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PROGRESSIVE WEST VIRGINIANS

SOME OF THE MEN WHO HAVE BUILT UP
AND DEVELOPED THE STATE
OF WEST VIRGINIA

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Author's Announcement

¶ This book has been prepared for the purpose of preserving some accurate information concerning the men who have done so much in the past twenty years to develop the State of West Virginia. The author hopes that as the years go by, this work, preserving the features and briefly relating the personal history of so many leading West Virginians, will become increasingly valuable, as a public record. His only regret is that the difficulties which naturally surround such a publication, have made it impossible to include the names of many that might well have been included. To many kind friends who generously assisted in the work, the author is under deep obligations, and to all he returns his hearty thanks.

Very respectfully,

R. E. MURPHY.

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Progressive West Virginians

Cosmopolitan Character of the People Whose Efforts
Have Made a New State Great—Pioneers and
Present-Day Men Who Achieve Results

WHEN VIRGINIA withdrew from the Union, April 19, 1861, and delegates representing that section of the "Old Dominion" west of the Alleghanies met in an assemblage of protest, there was cast off from the parent state a territorial atom that was destined to play a supremely important part in public affairs—not so great a role politically as some others have assumed, but in point of development and industrial progress, one that is almost without a parallel in the history of new commonwealths. By the act that created West Virginia there was brought into being a state that has achieved conspicuous results from its beginning, and unusually important results in the last half of its comparatively brief career. This construction of a new edifice in the sisterhood of states was, of course, the combined result of industry, thrift and enterprise on the part of its citizens, and in a work of this character it is proper that considerable attention should be given those whose indefatigable spirits united in developing the latent resources, and brought into full bloom the natural qualifications of West Virginia to attain the high position destiny ordained that she should enjoy.

Given a population poor in the ordinary sense of the word, but splendidly endowed mentally and physically, determined to succeed, no commonwealth would have failed of the mark, but when to this is added an incoming population from other states, composed largely of men of brains and capital, the result cannot be otherwise than success in the largest meaning of the term. It was this fusing of outside capital and energy with native industry and determination that brought West Virginia to the front rank, and will keep her ever marching with sister states in the world of development, manufacture, and all the peaceful arts that should attend them. The progress of West Virginia within the past twenty years has been marked, even marvelous, when one considers the circumstances. What other states have accomplished in a century West Virginia has achieved in two decades. Twenty years ago the natural gifts of West Virginia were barely recognized. Then came the awakening. Capital seeking substantial investment was attracted by rich coal and ore fields, oil of unknown extent and wonderful timber lands in the less populated districts, and in the twinkling of an eye every nook and corner became an individual center of activity. Mines were opened, oil fields developed, railroads were constructed, new towns sprang into existence, and to-day we have the West Virginia that is rushing fuel to the four corners of the earth, giving oil to people of many climes, and other products of an increasing variety to all marts. Other states sent their young men, poured their money out in lavish measure, and assisted in

many other ways in the task of carving out a new future.

Retrospection justifies the claim that West Virginia is one of the most cosmopolitan states in the Union. The history of our development, industrially, financially and educationally, demonstrates the correctness of this assertion, while as to her political career the state is almost a paradox in the sense that a majority of the men who have been prominent in government have been natives of other states who cast their fortunes within the borders of what was the western half of the "Old Dominion."

Under the impulse of development, West Virginia has become as different from the parent state as if she were separated therefrom by barriers of the most pronounced type. Contrary to the impressions of many, especially those in the North who are wont to regard West Virginia as a Southern state, we have passed forever the characteristics of Virginia. The mountains that divide mark at once the natural division of the states and the personal distinctions of the two populations. The colonial disposition fades beyond perception when one crosses the Alleghanies. The new blood that has been infused into the younger commonwealth came largely from Ohio and Pennsylvania, and West Virginia is now more like those great subdivisions of the Union, both in spirit and in general community of interest. The Ohio dividing us from the state of presidential aspirations is not a barrier, but a common tie, and with Pennsylvania industrial enthusiasm has made us close neighbors—almost one.

In contemplating the past West Virginians, who have been so nobly assisted by the brain and brawn of other states, are pleased to realize that the newcomers have been men of the most stable type. They were not of those who mistook bigness for greatness, reputation for character, or grandeur for glory. They were pioneers in the new field of the most desirable class, and their work is a monument to their faith and foresight. Many who are to-day leaders in West Virginia affairs have followed in the paths blazed by their fathers, and are continuing the work so well begun by the new element to whom West Virginia in its infancy offered so inviting a field.

All states have contributed to this prosperity of the "war-born" commonwealth. In 1876 a book was distributed at the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia entitled "The Resources of West Virginia," which, it is claimed, was the first effort along the line of calling the world's attention to the vast possibilities of this state. In subsequent expositions similar work has been the rule, and these great gatherings of all nations in a congress of progress have been time-keepers of our material and educational growth. Those efforts to attract outside capital have long since been abundantly rewarded, until now there is not a county that has not been benefitted by the infusion of new capital. One needs but a glance to appreciate how well the builders planned, and how much the state owes to the new population, not, of course, overlooking the highly important part assumed by her native population.

It would be difficult, indeed, to discriminate sufficiently among those who have been most active in the work of development. Their work has been so blended that it would be impossible to say just what man should have credit for this particular piece of work or that special achievement. Going back to the foundations of the state one of the notable figures in West Virginia politics was the Hon. Arthur I. Boreman, who presided over the constitutional convention which met in Wheeling. He was a native of Pennsylvania, and subsequent to a long career on the bench was governor of the state prior to 1866, and later was elected to the United States senate. Many men following him in the political career of West Virginia were of the new population. By way of remark it is interesting to note the fact that the present United States Senators, Stephen B. Elkins and Nathan B. Scott, are natives of Ohio. The governor who has just completed his term of office, Albert C. White, is an Ohioan; and the present executive, William M. O. Dawson, is also of that new blood from other states, having Bloomington, Md., as his birthplace. Continuing this line of thought scores of other men who have been leaders in West Virginia affairs have natal affiliations of a similar character, and it is proper to recall them briefly.

Peter Goodwin Van Winkle, who was one of the first senators elected from the new state, was born in New York City, and after a long and active career died in his home at Parkersburg. In the famous impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson he was one of the eight Republican senators who voted for acquit-

tal. He was besides a lawyer of wide reputation, one of the railroad builders, being the first president of the Little Kanawha Bridge Co., and secretary of the Northwestern Virginia Railroad Co, since merged into the Baltimore & Ohio. While recalling his work in the state judiciary mention might be made of another, who is still living, who was about that time assuming an important role in the administration of justice—Judge John J. Jackson, late of the Federal bench, whose decisions in bankruptcy cases, corporation cases, and other particular phases of the law have been most widely quoted and affirmed in the higher courts. Governor William E. Stevenson, who was elected chief executive of the state in 1869, was another prominent figure in West Virginia politics that owed youthful allegiance to another state. Governor Stevenson was born at Warren, Pa., and after his removal to this state became a state senator, then governor. The first Democratic governor of West Virginia, John J. Jacob, was born in Hampshire county, and was one of the first natives of the state to spring into political prominence early in its career. Henry G. Davis, a former senator, and late Democratic candidate for vice president of the United States, was born at Woodstock, Md. While dwelling upon the name, it is proper to refer to the great influence of his personality upon the state. From the little office of agent of the Baltimore & Ohio at Piedmont, in 1854, he viewed with comprehensive scope the possibilities of the coal and railroad future of the state. In coal development, railroad building, banking and timber enterprises, the

results of Mr. Davis' work are well known. In building an immense fortune for himself he made possible an infinitely greater heritage for the people of the eastern section of the state, and brought their territory into closer touch with the world, so that the value of his achievements in dollars and cents is beyond the power of imagination to describe. Where he found mountain forests and untracked coal lands we now find mines, railroads and towns and a complete reversal of conditions. He was, among other things, a town builder, and in this particular capacity may lay claim to founding Keyser, Deer Park, Elk Garden, Davis, Elkins, and a host of smaller towns. His interests, with those of his son-in-law, Senator Elkins, constitute the largest private property in the state. Both have assisted in railroad construction, banking and general business enterprises in every section, and their firm grasp upon the affairs with which West Virginia is the most intimately concerned, is masterful, and fraught with much promise for the future. In the same category may be placed ex-Senator Johnson N. Camden, who was born in what was then Lewis county, Virginia. He was a pioneer in oil and real estate development, but had interests almost equally diversified as those of ex-Senator Davis and Senator Elkins. He was among the first to discover the possibilities of the Little Kanawha oil fields, organizing a company which operated quite successfully in the Burning Springs district. He was the organizer of the First National Bank, of Parkersburg, one of the most successful banking institutions of the state, and later became a

director of the Standard Oil Company. He built the Parkersburg refinery, which turned out upwards of 300,000 barrels of oil annually. He also brought about the organization of the oil refineries of Baltimore, with a capital of \$1,000,000, and for a long time was president of the company. The construction of the Ohio River Railroad was largely due to his zeal and energy.

Other Noteworthy Figures

Among the many others who contributed to the prosperity of the new state was Hon. John S. Carlisle, a native of Winchester, Va., who represented the state of his adoption in the United States senate. Daniel Lamb, prominent as a lawyer in Wheeling and throughout the state, and one of the early bankers of his day, being cashier for a time of the old Northwestern Bank of Virginia, at Wheeling, was born at Connellsville, Pa. Chester D. Hubbard, a pioneer in the iron trade at Wheeling, president of the Pittsburg, Wheeling & Kentucky Railroad in 1874, and largely interested throughout the state, was a native of Hampden, Conn. Alexander Campbell, founder of Bethany College, and organizer of the Christian church, which has assumed such a strong position in the religious world of late years, was a native of Ireland, and a strong factor in shaping the educational forces of what is now West Virginia. United States Senator Frank Hereford, who was elected to that high office by the legislature at Wheeling in 1877, was a Virginian by birth. Noah Linsly, a native of Connecticut, founder of Linsly Institute, was another educational factor.

Colonel William H. Hogeman, late of Charleston, counsel for the Ohio River Railroad Company, was born in New York, and during his residence in this state took an active interest in its development. George Adams, of Wheeling, a Baltimorean by birth, did conspicuous service in West Virginia banking, being the founder of the First National Bank. Another noteworthy figure—in the educational development of the state—was Dr. Alexander Martin, the first president of West Virginia University, who resigned that post in 1875. He was succeeded by Dr. J. R. Thompson, the founder of the West Virginia Journal of Education. He was an Ohioan. The present president of the University, Daniel B. Purinton, was born in Preston county, but came immediately of Massachusetts stock. In West Virginia educational work the name of Prof. I. C. White stands without a peer in the special line he adopted—geology. His work, especially in exhaustive reports on the coal fields of this and adjoining states, is recognized in the entire geological world. St. George Tucker Brooke, of the law department of West Virginia University, is a Virginian. He has instilled the knowledge of the law into scores of now practicing attorneys in this state. In the field of educational advancement in West Virginia no name shines with brighter luster than that of Prof. A. L. Wade, who said all he wanted on his tombstone was the inscription, "A. L. Wade, Teacher and Author of a Graduating System for Country Schools." Judge H. C. McWhorter, of the supreme bench, is a native of Marion county, Ohio, and for many years has been

a prominent figure in West Virginia judicature. Hon. Daniel Peck, noted Wheeling lawyer, and groomsman to Edwin M. Stanton when the great war secretary was married, was a Vermonter. The Right Rev. Bishop George W. Peterkin, head of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of West Virginia, whose labors in the Mountain State are so well known and have been crowned with so generous a measure of success, is a Marylander, having been born at Clear Springs. He is the first bishop the diocese has had, and was consecrated with imposing ceremonies in St. Matthew's church, Wheeling.

Charles Burdette Hart, until recently United States minister to Colombia, also claims Maryland as his native state. He was born in Baltimore, and in 1882 became connected with the Wheeling Intelligencer, just in time to assist in the state's wonderful development, materially and politically. He set on foot the movement that culminated in the Immigration Convention, held in February, in 1888, in the city of Wheeling, its object being the development of the state's remarkable natural resources. He was chosen at that meeting as president of the State Board of Immigration and Development. Among West Virginians who have gained national fame, at the same time neglecting none of their duties towards their own state, was William L. Wilson, the framer of the Wilson tariff measure. He was a prominent figure in West Virginia educational work, and with political advancement received wide distinction for his scholarly attainments. On his favorite theme, "The Tariff," he wrote

voluminously for periodicals and for publication in book form. John Brisben Walker, founder and owner of "The Cosmopolitan," although not a native West Virginian, was largely interested in lumber manufacture on the Elk river, and when a resident of that district was the Republican candidate for congress in the Third West Virginia district, but was defeated. His property was lost in the panic of 1873, and he entered journalism. He was chairman of the committee on resolutions of the first Ohio river improvement convention, and when in West Virginia was a conspicuous part of it. He married a daughter of General David H. Strother, then editor of the Herald, at Charleston. The Hon. George C. Sturgiss, of Morgantown, presents another incident of Ohio grit and determination. He was born at Portland, O., and since his coming to this state has been one of its most energetic citizens. His achievements in the development of the upper section of the state have been conspicuous and highly beneficial.

In the development of the oil industry of West Virginia Colonel W. P. Thompson was a conspicuous factor. His interests in banking and general manufacture were almost as extensive, being at one time associated with the Standard Oil Company, a director of the Ohio River railroad, a director in the Mercantile Trust Company of New York, and the United States National Bank of that city, and an officer of the American Pig Iron Warrant Surety Company.

There are many others to whose assistance may be ascribed much of the prosperity that has attended

West Virginia development. The manufacture of steel and iron in the Pan Handle counties began on a large scale within the past quarter of a century, and many names stand out most prominent in connection with this particular branch of trade. The late C. D. Hubbard, who was for many years secretary of the Wheeling Iron and Nail Company, now the Wheeling Steel and Iron Company. He represented the First congressional district in the lower house of the thirty-ninth and the fortieth congresses, where he served with marked distinction. The late O. C. Dewey, and the late William Hearne, with Mr. J. N. Vance, were among the pioneers in the iron and steel business at Benwood, they and their associates upbuilding the Riverside, which is now one of the largest mills of the United States Steel Corporation. Their work was continued on a most successful scale by Colonel Frank J. Hearne, now president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. Associated with the Riverside in its later career was Mr. John D. Culbertson, who is now a high officer in the Pittsburg offices of the Steel Corporation. William L. Glessner and Senator N. E. Whitaker, now the leading figures in the Whitaker-Glessner combination of mills, also have every qualification to be classed among those whose efforts will entitle them to be known as pioneers in manufacture. At the head of the Wheeling Steel and Iron Company is now Chester R. Hubbard, a son of the late manufacturer and congressman to whom reference is made above.

This is but a cursory review of the men who have contributed to the development of the state. There

are many others, among them many natives of the commonwealth, but to go into extended detail would tax space and exceed the limits of this article, which is intended merely as a short resume of what has been accomplished within two or three decades in opening West Virginia to the avenues of trade and commerce.



In Banking

Solid Financial Institutions—Large Increase of Capital
Invested—Prominent Leaders Throughout the State.

IN BANKING West Virginia's growth has been little short of phenomenal. Where a few years ago, say ten or fifteen, the largely capitalized financial institutions with heavy surpluses might be counted on one's fingers, there are now several score of strong, progressive banks, officered by men fully as competent as any found elsewhere. Indeed, they have peculiar qualifications that are not always found in banking, acquired through long association with a comparatively new state passing through a period of development from virginal conditions. Not only do they know banking, but they are well versed in investments of a high

order, development of coal properties, railway construction, oil enterprises, etc. Twenty years ago the combined capitalization of West Virginia banks was small; according to the latest authentic reports the capital stocks paid up alone aggregated almost \$15,000,000, to say nothing of personal and real property, surpluses and other classes of assets. In the banking world of West Virginia many names stand out prominently. Senators Elkins and Scott, and Former Senators Henry G. Davis and J. N. Camden are among the larger stockholders of West Virginia banking institutions. Throughout the state there has risen a group of financiers equipped with unusual faculties, foresight, prudence and grasp of detail, that is fully able to care for the immediate future of the wonderful spread of development in counties as yet but merely brushed by the finger of progress. Among the more prominent men identified actively with West Virginia banking may be mentioned the following:

B. Walker Peterson, L. E. Sands, George Hook, J. N. Vance, Colonel J. A. Miller, Captain William List, M. Jeffers, L. J. Bayha, Henry Schmulbach, John Wagner, Colonel Thomas O'Brien, Sr., George W. Eckhart, Alex. Mitchell, R. C. Dalzell and L. F. Stifel, of Wheeling; J. L. Caldwell, of Huntington; W. F. Hiteshew, of Parkersburg; Hon. Joseph E. Sands, of Fairmont; R. T. Lowndes, of Clarksburg; C. S. Lewis, Sr., of Charleston; F. S. Landstreet, connected with banks at Elkins and Davis; Judge Nathan Goff, of Clarksburg, and John Q. Dickinson, the Nestor of Charleston bankers, besides a host of others equally prominent and

equally interested in the development of a state whose population has more than doubled in a single generation. It is estimated that the wealth of West Virginia is close to \$1,000,000,000—just about \$1,000 for each resident. In fact, it is almost impossible to estimate the wealth of a state whose natural resources are so varied. Added to the larger interests one must consider a vast number of small manufacturing enterprises whose status is well set forth in the report of the state labor commissioner. Of these independent, private corporations 627 establishments have reported a combined capital of about \$80,000,000, speaking in round numbers. They have 30,000 employes, whose monthly wages aggregate more than \$1,500,000. There are in the state 59 large manufacturing concerns in lumber, whose invested capital is nearly \$5,000,000, and monthly wages \$300,000. The coal industry naturally takes up a large amount of space in official reports. The output for the year 1905 will be close to 24,000,000 tons, and will represent a value of probably \$30,000,000 at the mines. The estimate of production is high, but it should be remembered that the great Fairmont field is soon to have a competitor in Southern West Virginia, where mines innumerable are being opened almost monthly. There the development of coal and timber is progressing at an unusually rapid pace, all meaning the employment of more sturdy West Virginians and the introduction of further outside capital. Coincident therewith is an enormous railway development. Senator Elkins says that for every one hundred square miles of territory West Virginia has 9.67

miles of railroad. The aggregate total mileage of the state is close to 3,000, which is more than 1.35 per cent. of the aggregate mileage of the United States. Of the fifty-five counties forty-seven have railroads. Senator Elkins concludes an interesting resume of railway construction in West Virginia by the statement that it will be but a few years until every county has its road.



Industrial Variety

Creation of a New Trade in Glass Manufacture—Prominent Figures in a Diversity of Enterprises.

EVEN the slightest reference to the forces that make for development in West Virginia would be incomplete without mention of a miscellaneous list of enterprises and specialties, all of which are increasing in volume yearly and becoming of almost as much importance industrially as the older and longer established lines—coal, oil and lumber. In this connection one should not overlook the glass industry. Cheap fuel and constantly increasing shipping facilities, coupled with a perceptible decrease of natural fuel in the Indiana belt, have combined to bring to

this state a large number of new concerns. Eight or ten years ago the principal factories were operated in Wheeling and that district, the pioneers being the old Central, which has since taken on new life, and whose leading officers are: Senator N. B. Scott, Joseph Speidel, Peter Cassell, A. F. Meder; the old Hobbs plant, now the Northwood, with Harry Northwood at its head; the North Wheeling Bottle Company, whose president is F. J. Park, and the Fostoria Glass Company, at Moundsville, with W. A. B. Dalzell, president. Now there is a large array of newer concerns, among them being the Hazel-Atlas Glass Company, formed principally by Joseph C. Brady and W. S. Brady and their associates; the Buckhannon Cut Glass Company; Huntington Tumbler Company, and Union Glass Company, at Central City; Atlas Glass and Metal Company; Republic Glass Company, and the Lafayette Co-operative Company, at Clarksburg; Crown Window Glass Company, Johns Bros., Fairmont Glass Works, and Venetian Glass Company, at Fairmont; Mannington Co-operative Window Glass Company, Mannington Glass Works, at Mannington; W. R. Jones Glass Company, Seneca Glass Company, and Morgantown Glass Works, at Morgantown; New Martinsville Glass Company, at New Martinsville; Sistersville Glass Company, at Sistersville; Weston Company, at Weston, and eight or ten others in various sections of the state. Almost every town that can offer cheap fuel is in the field for glass works, and new enterprises are exploited almost monthly.

The manufacturing lumber interests are among the most remunerative enjoyed in the lower section of the state, where some large concerns are located. General G. W. Curtin has large interests in Braxton county. C. D. McCarty & Co., of Clarksburg and Buckhannon, are developing large tracts in Upshur, and about Pickens, while the Holly Lumber Company controls large timber fields in the Holly river district. Over three hundred concerns of more or less importance are engaged in manufacturing and selling.

Some idea may be gained of the vast extent of the coal industry from the mere statement that there are now in operation throughout West Virginia 520 coal plants, some of them of the most modern character. Twenty years ago there were less than 100.

In oil 223 incorporated or private concerns are ranked as producers, and the number is steadily growing. Ten years ago there was less than half as many. The life of oil in West Virginia is not on the decline by any means. Sources of supply are shifting, but operations are extending, and the drill is seeking new pockets of wealth, with the result that the aggregate output is just as large as it ever was, ranging from 12,000,000 to 14,000,000 barrels annually. The state has five refineries in constant operation.

In tanning West Virginia has forty-five or fifty large plants, many of which have been for the past decade enjoying prosperity. One of the largest of these is John G. Hoffman & Sons Co., which operates large

plants at Wheeling and at Gorman. John G. Hoffman is a pioneer in the tanning business, and is probably the oldest living West Virginian engaged in this branch of trade.



In Other Fields

What Has Been Accomplished in Education—Creation of a State Literature.

WHILE WEST VIRGINIA has thrived materially its educational and literary development and achievements have been marked and are fully abreast with its industrial progress. The state may regard with pride its public school system, annually improving, and its higher schools of learning and denominational institutions. In this same connection one cannot overlook the fact that in literature its people have been more productive than the daily experience of the busy citizen would suggest. At the head of the special schools stands the West Virginia University, at Morgantown, now enjoying the largest enrollment in its history. It has preparatory schools at Montgomery and at Keyser. The normal schools are those at Fairmont, Marshall College, at Huntington; West Lib-

erty, Shepherdstown, Glenville and Athens. Other schools are: West Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind, at Romney; Salem College, at Salem; West Virginia Colored Institute, eight miles from Charleston; the Bluefield Colored Institute; Bethany College; Broadus Classical and Scientific Institute, at Clarksburg; Wesleyan University, at Buckhannon; Morris Harvey College, at Barboursville; Princeton Collegiate Institute, at Princeton; Mount de Chantal, at Wheeling; Elkins College, at Elkins; Ohio Valley College, at Ravenswood; Linsly Institute, at Wheeling; Stephenson Seminary, at Charles Town; Berkely Military Academy at Martinsburg; besides a large number of commercial and denominational schools in every town of importance.

West Virginia, though young, has a literature, a bibliography, that is entitled to consideration. Several score of journals and works of travel and description adorn the earlier history of the state, some of them from the pens of noted men. Washington, in the beginning of his career, wrote of the Pan Handle in his journal of his tour to the Ohio. Thomas Jefferson, when in Paris, wrote in detail of the country now enclosed within West Virginia's borders. Among the books of the last quarter of a century are: "Four Years a Soldier," by David E. Johnston; "History of the First West Virginia Infantry," by C. J. Rawling; "Trans-Alleghany Pioneers," by Dr. John P. Hale; "History of the National Democratic Party," by W. L. Wilson, LL. D.; "History of the Upper Ohio Valley," by Dr. S. L. Jepson, Judge Gibson L. Cranmer, C. L.

Poorman and others; "Virginia and the Virginians," by Virgil A. Lewis; a work on the life of Cardinal Gibbons, by John T. Reilly; "The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln," by Thomas M. Harris, of Ritchie county; "History of Wetzel County," by John C. McEldowney, who is said to be the youngest historian of the state; a work on the history of the Island of Cuba, by Captain A. S. Rowan, of Monroe county, besides a host of other works of earlier date.

In biography, autobiography and genealogy forty or more works are listed. In the field of science West Virginia has contributed richly. One work, "The Butterfields of North America," in three volumes, by William H. Edwards, of Coalburg, won the praise of Agassiz, Darwin and other eminent scientists. Prof. I. C. White, state geologist, has contributed a number of books in his special field. In legal and educational work the state has been especially productive. Charles Edgar Hogg, a prominent citizen of Mason county, has written voluminously on equity principles, pleading and forms, and other phases of the law. William P. Willey, professor of law in W. V. U., is the author of a standard work on procedure in common law actions, in equity and in extraordinary remedies. W. T. Willey wrote "Ethics of the Bar," and the late Daniel Lamb, of Wheeling, was a prolific writer of legal works of a miscellaneous nature. He is still held in the greatest admiration by the elder members of the Ohio county bar who were so fortunate as to be his associates in the practice of the law.

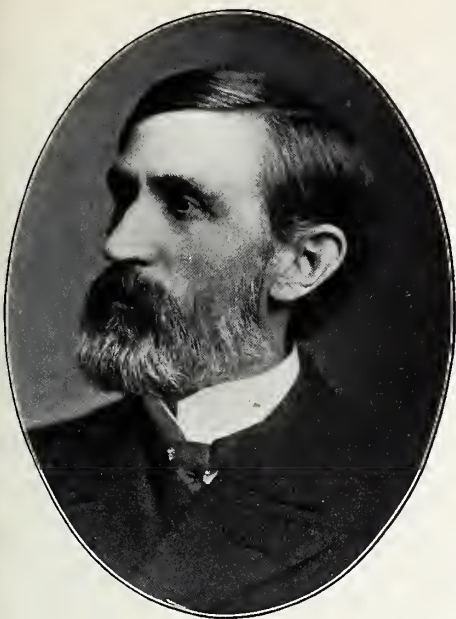
In text books the state has been prolific, and a number of excellent works mostly by authors still living, testify in a measure to the advancement of teaching and education. Among those of more recent date are works by the following: H. A. Nash, of Charleston; A. C. Knote, Wheeling; John A. Cox, Martinsburg; Josiah Hughes, Charleston; B. S. Morgan and J. F. Cork, Charleston; Virgil A. Lewis, former State Superintendent; W. W. Carroll, Hundred; A. L. Rymer, Charleston; Thomas L. Davies, Spencer; Waitman Barbe, Morgantown; Dr. J. W. Hartigan, former instructor in the West Virginia University; Richard E. Fast, Morgantown; A. L. Craig, Summers county; A. L. Whitehill, Morgantown, and Buchannan White, Weston. It is interesting to know in this connection that the Western Supply of Noah Webster's famous spelling book was printed and distributed first in Wheeling in 1836.

In religious, poetical and fictional productions the natives of West Virginia have been especially productive, as a list of several hundred such works attest, some of them of decided merit. In fiction some of the later works have been by Melville D. Post, now of Grafton; Henrietta E. Slaughter, of Charleston; Lena Leota Johnston, of Monroe county; Granville D. Hall, now of Chicago, formerly editor of the Wheeling Intelligencer; A. F. Hill, Morgantown; Minnie Ried French, of Monroe county; Mrs. Annie Pierpont Siviter, of Boston, daughter of Governor Francis H. Pierpont,

under the restored government of Virginia; O. F. Morton, Kingwood; Duncan McRae, of Charleston, and Mrs. Alexander McVeigh Miller, of Alderson.

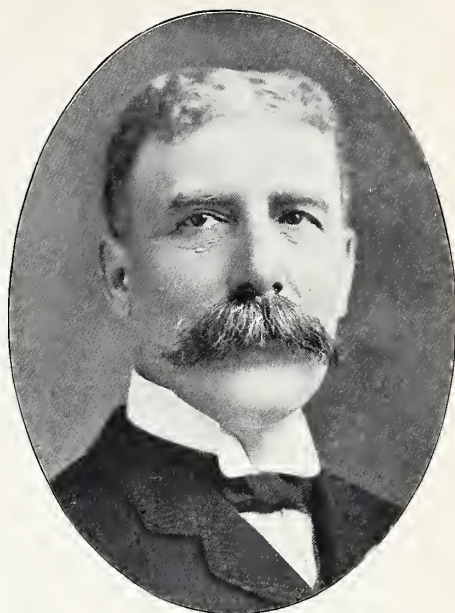
In miscellaneous publications West Virginia has contributed generously to the world's supply, especially in the last decade.





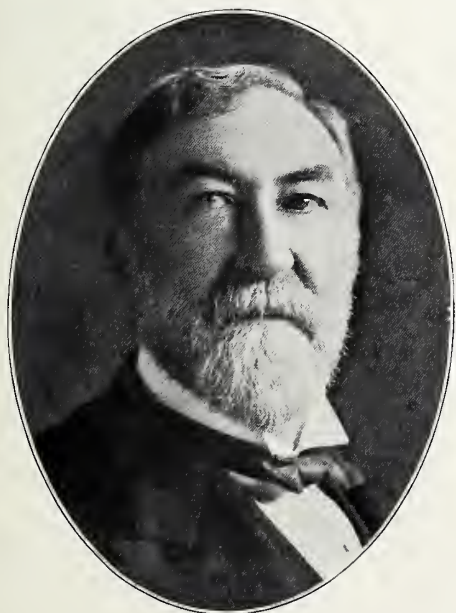
WM. M. O. DAWSON.

WM. M. O. DAWSON.—GOVERNOR OF W. VA. BORN AT BLOOMINGTON, MD., MAY 21, 1853; REMOVED TO PRESTON CO., W. VA., 1858. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. WORKED IN COOPER SHOP AND CLERK IN COUNTRY STORE; STUDIED AT NIGHT; BECAME EDITOR PRESTON JOURNAL, 1873; ELECTED STATE SENATE, 1880; RE-ELECTED 1884; 12 YEARS CHAIRMAN REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE; SECRETARY OF STATE, 1896-1900-1904; ELECTED GOVERNOR OF W. VA. 1904. PRESENT INCUMBENT. REPUBLICAN. MEMBER OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.



ALBERT B. WHITE.

ALBERT B. WHITE.—EX-GOVERNOR OF W. VA. BORN CLEVELAND, O., SEPT. 22, 1856. GRADUATE MARIETTA COLLEGE, 1878. ENGAGED IN NEWSPAPER WORK. MANAGING EDITOR DAILY JOURNAL, LAFAYETTE, IND., 1878-81. PURCHASED STATE JOURNAL, PARKERSBURG, 1881, REMAINED ITS HEAD UNTIL 1900. EX-PRES. NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. DELEGATE TO REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, 1884, 1888. COLLECTOR INTERNAL REVENUE, 1889-1893 AND 1897-1900. ELECTED GOVERNOR OF W. VA. 1900.



NATHAN B. SCOTT.

NATHAN B. SCOTT.—WHEELING. U. S. SENATOR. BORN GUERNSEY CO., O., DEC. 18, 1842. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. SERVED UNION ARMY 1862-65. LOCATED IN WHEELING 1865. ENGAGED IN MANUFACTURE OF GLASS 1881 TO PRESENT. PRES. CENTRAL GLASS CO. ORGANIZED FIRST SAVINGS BANK IN STATE; PRES. OF SAME. DIR. IN NUMBER MANUFACTURING CONCERNS; HEAVY OIL PRODUCER. A REPUBLICAN. EX-PRES. CITY COUNCIL. ELECTED STATE SENATOR 1882; RE-ELECTED 1886. APPOINTED 1897 COMMISSIONER INTERNAL REVENUE BY PRES. McKINLEY. ELECTED U. S. SENATOR 1899; RE-ELECTED 1905. MEMBER EXECUTIVE COM. NAT. REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE SINCE 1888.



STEPHEN B. ELKINS.

STEPHEN B. ELKINS.—ELKINS. U. S. SENATOR. BORN IN PERRY CO., O., SEPT. 26, 1841. GRAD. U. OF MO. 1860. ADMITTED TO MISSOURI BAR 1863. LOCATED NEW MEXICO. MEM. TERRITORIAL LEGISLATURE 1864-65. ATTY. GEN. AND U. S. DIST. ATTY. DELEGATE TO CONGRESS 1873-77. REMOVED TO W. VA. 1878. LARGE COAL MINING AND RAILWAY INTERESTS. VICE PRES. W. VA. CENTRAL & PITTSBURG R. R. A REPUBLICAN. APPOINTED SEC. OF WAR 1887; SERVED UNTIL 1893. ELECTED U. S. SENATOR 1895; RE-ELECTED 1901.



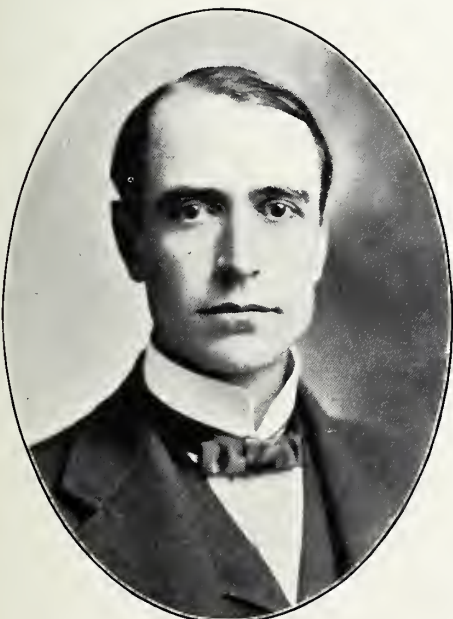
BLACKBURN B. DOVENER.

BLACKBURN B. DOVENER.—WHEELING. LAWYER AND MEMBER OF CONGRESS FIRST W. VA. DIST. BORN TEAY'S VALLEY, CABELL CO., VA., APRIL 20, 1842. EDUCATED IN COMMON SCHOOLS AND PARKERSBURG ACADEMY. 1861 RAISED CO. A, 15TH VA. REG. (AFTERWARDS KNOWN AS 15TH REG. W. VA. VOL. INF.); REFUSED CAPTAINCY, ACCEPTED LIEUTENANCY; MUSTERED OUT STATE 1867. RANK OF CAPTAIN. APPOINTED CHIEF CLERK SEC. OF STATE 1867. ADMITTED TO BAR AT WHEELING 1875; ESTABLISHED PRACTICE THERE. A REPUBLICAN. ELECTED STATE LEGISLATURE 1883; TO CONGRESS 1894-96-98-1900-02-04. MEMBER OF RIVERS AND HARBORS COMMITTEE.



ALSTON G. DAYTON.

ALSTON G. DAYTON.—PHILIPPI. JUDGE U. S. DIST. COURT. BORN IN BARBOUR CO., W. VA., OCT. 18, 1857. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND AT W. VA. UNIVERSITY, GRADUATING IN THE CLASS OF '78. STUDIED LAW WITH HIS FATHER, SPENCER DAYTON; ADMITTED TO THE BAR, 1878; BEGAN PRACTICE AT PHILIPPI. PROS. ATTY. OF UPSHUR CO. ONE YEAR, AND OF BARBOUR CO. FOUR YEARS. ELECTED TO CONGRESS IN 1894; RE-ELECTED IN 1896, 1898, 1900, 1902, 1904. APPOINTED JUDGE U. S. DIST. COURT 1905. INTERESTED IN BANKING AND COAL INTERESTS IN THE STATE. MEMBER OF K. OF P. AND I. O. O. F.



JOSEPH HOLT GAINES.

JOSEPH HOLT GAINES.—CHARLESTON. MEMBER CONGRESS, 3RD DISTRICT. BORN IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, SEPT. 3, 1864. IN EARLY YOUTH MOVED WITH PARENTS TO FAYETTE CO., W. VA. EDUCATED IN THE UNIVERSITY OF W. VA. AND GRAD. PRINCETON UNIVERSITY 1886. ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 1887. APPOINTED U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR W. VA. 1897; RESIGNED IN 1901. ELECTED TO CONGRESS IN 1900; RE-ELECTED IN 1902, AND AGAIN RE-ELECTED IN 1904.



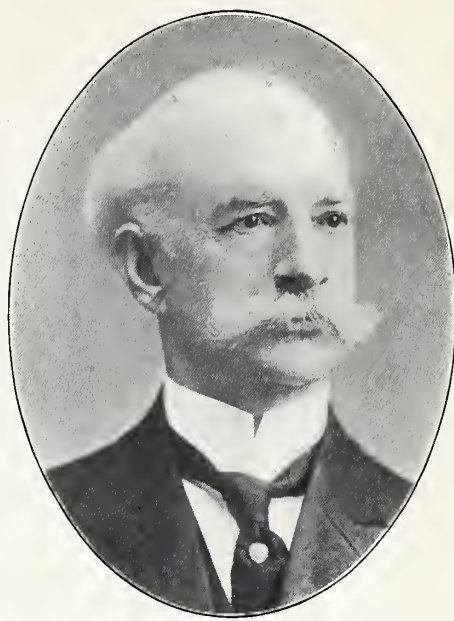
JAMES A. HUGHES.

JAMES A. HUGHES.—HUNTINGTON. M. C. FIFTH DISTRICT. BORN CORUNNA, ONT., FEB. 27, 1861. REMOVED TO ASHLAND, KY., 1873, AND ENGAGED IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE BUSINESS UNTIL 1881. ELECTED TO KY. LEGISLATURE 1887-88. REMOVED TO HUNTINGTON 1892. ELECTED TO W. VA. STATE SENATE TERM 1894-98. ELECTED TO 57TH CONGRESS IN 1900 BY PLURALITY OF 3,784; RE-ELECTED TO THE 58TH CONGRESS IN 1902; RE-ELECTED TO THE 59TH CONGRESS IN 1904. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. IDENTIFIED WITH LUMBER, COAL AND OIL INTERESTS. IN 1892 ORGANIZED THE WEST VIRGINIA SAVINGS BANK & TRUST CO., OF HUNTINGTON. MASTER, MASON AND B. P. O. E.



DANIEL BEDINGER LUCAS.

DANIEL BEDINGER LUCAS.—CHARLES TOWN. LAWYER. BORN IN CHARLES TOWN, VA., MARCH 10, 1836. EDUCATED IN PRIVATE ACADEMIES AND UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, GRADUATING FROM LATTER 1856. GRADUATED IN LAW FROM LAW SCHOOL, JUDGE JOHN W. BROCKENBROUGH, LEXINGTON, VA., 1858. BEGAN PRACTICE IN CHARLES TOWN. MOVED TO RICHMOND 1860, AND ON BREAKING OUT OF CIVIL WAR JOINED STAFF OF GEN. HENRY A. WISE IN CONFEDERATE SERVICE. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR 1872 AND 1876. REGENT STATE UNIVERSITY 8 YEARS. MEMBER LEGISLATURE 1884-86. APPOINTED BY GOV. WILSON U. S. SENATOR AD INTERIM. ELECTED JUDGE SUPREME COURT APPEALS 1890.



CORNELIUS C. WATTS.

CORNELIUS C. WATTS.—CHARLESTON. LAWYER. BORN IN AMHERST, VA., APRIL 23, 1848, AND STUDIED LAW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VA. CAME TO W. VA. IN 1870. IN 1871 WAS ELECTED PROS. ATTY. OF WYOMING CO. REMOVED TO CHARLESTON IN 1875. WAS ATTY. GEN. OF THE STATE FROM 1881 TO 1885. U. S. ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF W. VA. FROM 1886 TO 1889. RE-APPOINTED IN 1893, AND SERVED UNTIL 1896, WHEN HE RESIGNED TO ACCEPT THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR. ORGANIZED AND BUILT THE COAL RIVER & WESTERN RAILWAY. PRACTICES LAW AND RESIDES AT CHARLESTON.



CHARLES BURDETT HART.

CHARLES BURDETT HART.—WHEELING. BANKER. BORN IN BALTIMORE, JUNE 16, 1851. EDUCATED IN PRIVATE ACADEMY IN BROOKLYN AND ST. TIMOTHY'S HALL, MD. READ LAW WITH U. S. ATTY. GEN. BENJ. H. BREWSTER, ED. WRITER PHILA. PRESS. BECAME EDITOR AND PART OWNER OF WHEELING INTELLIGENCER IN OCT., 1882. WAS DELEGATE-AT-LARGE TO REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, IN 1892, AND CHAIRMAN W. VA. DELEGATION. REGENT OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY UNTIL APPOINTED BY PRES. MCKINLEY, MAY 27, 1897, ENVOY EXTRAORDINARY AND MINISTER PLENIPOTENTIARY TO THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA. RESIGNED AFTER SIGNING OF PANAMA CANAL TREATY. INVEST. OFF. SECURITY TRUST CO.



JOHN O. PENDLETON.

JOHN O. PENDLETON.—WHEELING. LAWYER. BORN WELLSBURG, VA., JULY 4, 1851. EDUCATED AT ASPEN HILL ACADEMY, VA., AND BETHANY COLLEGE, W. VA. READ LAW WITH FATHER, JOSEPH H. PENDLETON, WHEELING. ADMITTED TO BAR 1874. ESTABLISHED PRACTICE AT WHEELING. ELECTED TO CONGRESS 1888-90-92. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT.



HENRY G. DAVIS.

HENRY G. DAVIS.—ELKINS. CAPITALIST AND EX-U. S. SENATOR. BORN BALTIMORE, MD., NOV. 16, 1823. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS ENTERED EMPLOY B. & O. R. R.; LATER GENERAL MERCHANT AT PIEDMONT. PROJECTED AND SUCCESSFULLY BUILT W. VA. CEN. & PGH. R. R.; PRES. OF SAME. HEAVILY INTERESTED IN COAL PRODUCING. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT. MEM. HOUSE OF DELEGATES 1865. STATE SENATOR 1867-69. ELECTED U. S. SENATOR 1871. RE-ELECTED 1877. DECLINED RE-ELECTION. DELEGATE PAN-AMER. CONGRESS. MEM. U. S. INTERCONTINENTAL RY. COM. PRES. DAVIS NATL. BANK OF PIEDMONT, ETC. DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN 1904.



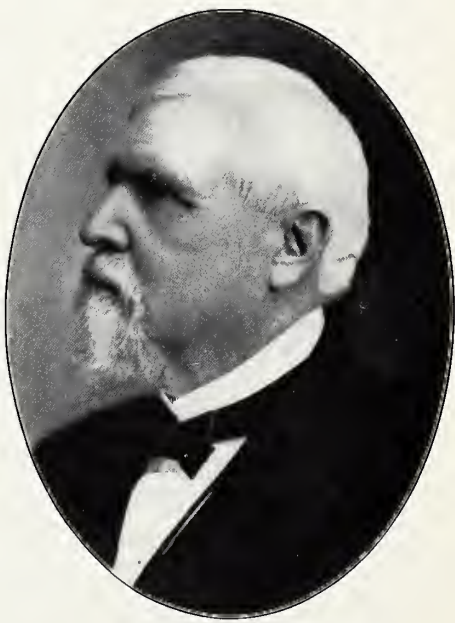
CHARLES J. FAULKNER.

CHARLES J. FAULKNER.—MARTINSBURG. LAWYER AND EX-U. S. SENATOR. BORN IN MARTINSBURG, SEPT. 21, 1847. EDUCATED IN PARIS, FRANCE, SWITZERLAND AND VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE AND UNIVERSITY OF VA. GRADUATED IN 1868, B. L. ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 1868. BEGAN PRACTICE IN MARTINSBURG, IN 1868. IN 1899 ESTABLISHED PRACTICE IN WASHINGTON, D. C. ACTIVE IN POLITICS UNTIL 1880. IN THAT YEAR ELECTED JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AND SERVED UNTIL 1887, WHEN HE WAS ELECTED TO THE U. S. SENATE, SERVING UNTIL 1899. LARGELY INTERESTED IN CORPORATIONS IN THE CO. AND NATION. A MASON, K. T., PAST GRAND MASTER GRAND LODGE, W. VA. I. O. O. F. IN POLITICS A DEMOCRAT, AND IN RELIGION A PRESBYTERIAN.



A. B. FLEMING.

A. B. FLEMING.—FAIRMONT. LAWYER. BORN NEAR FAIRMONT, OCT. 15, 1839. EDUCATED IN THE COMMON SCHOOLS. TOOK THE LAW COURSE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 1860. HAS PRACTICED LAW IN MARION COUNTY EVER SINCE. PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FROM 1863 TO 1867. MEMBER OF THE W. VA. LEGISLATURE 1872 AND 1875. JUDGE OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FROM 1878 TO 1888. RESIGNED WHEN NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR. GOVERNOR OF WEST VIRGINIA 1889 TO 1893. IS A DIRECTOR FAIRMONT COAL CO., VICE PRES. OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FAIRMONT, DIRECTOR IN THE BANK OF FAIRMONT AND ATTORNEY IN WEST VIRGINIA FOR THE STANDARD OIL CO.



JOHNSON N. CAMDEN.

JOHNSON N. CAMDEN.—PARKERSBURG. CAPITALIST. BORN LEWIS CO., VA., MARCH 6, 1828. TWO YEARS AT WEST POINT. PRACTICED LAW AND WAS PROS. ATTY. 1851-56. WITH EXCHANGE BANK OF W. VA. (WESTON) 1854-57. ORG. CAMDEN CON'D OIL CO. WAS DIRECTOR STANDARD OIL CO. EX-PRES. MONONGAHELA RIVER R. R. AND W. VA. & PITTSBURG R. R. PRES. FIRST NATL. BANK, UNION TRUST & DEPOSIT CO., MONONGAHELA COAL CO., CAMDEN INTER-STATE RY. CO., AND NORTHERN COAL & COKE CO. OF W. VA. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT. U. S. SENATOR FROM W. VA. 1881-87 AND 1893-95.



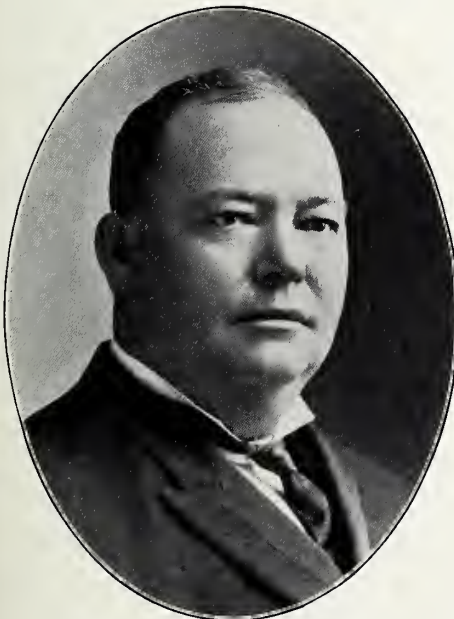
ARNOLD C. SCHERR.

ARNOLD C. SCHERR.—CHARLESTON. STATE AUDITOR. BORN SWITZERLAND, AUG. 21, 1849. REMOVED TO U. S. IN YOUTH. EDUCATED IN COMMON SCHOOLS AND COMMERCIAL COLLEGE. ENGAGED IN MERCANTILE PURSUITS, LATER BEING ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF WOOLENS. ELECTED SHERIFF OF GRANT CO., W. VA., IN 1870. RE-ELECTED IN 1872, AND AGAIN ELECTED IN 1880 FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS. MEMBER OF THE W. VA. HOUSE OF DELEGATES, IN 1879. DELEGATE TO THE NAT. REPUBLICAN CONV. IN 1884. A MEMBER OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE FOR 12 YEARS. ELECTED AUDITOR OF THE STATE OF W. VA. 1900-1904.



CHARLES W. SWISHER.

CHARLES W. SWISHER.—FAIRMONT. SECRETARY OF STATE. BORN MARION CO., 1867. EDUCATED COMMON SCHOOLS MARION CO. REARED ON A FARM, AND CAME TO FAIRMONT IN 1889. EMBARKED IN REAL ESTATE. ENGAGED IN COAL MINING, 1884-1889. AT PRESENT ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN PROMOTING COAL, OIL AND GAS INTERESTS. ELECTED TO LEGISLATURE, 1900; STATE SENATE, 1902. DIR. CITY & DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK. DIR. FAIRMONT STEEL CO. DIR. FAIRMONT INDUSTRIAL CO. DIR. NICHOLSON OIL & GAS CO. DIR. KANAWHA WATER & LIGHT CO., CHARLESTON. A MASON, K. T., MYSTIC SHRINER AND MEMBER OF THE METHODIST CHURCH. ELECTED SECRETARY OF STATE OF W. VA. NOV., 1904.



CHARLES FAWCETT TETER.

CHARLES FAWCETT TETER.—PHILIPPI. LAWYER. BORN AT BELINGTON, BARBOUR CO., AUGUST 4, 1858. LIVED ON A FARM UNTIL 16 YEARS OLD. WAS EDUCATED AT OBERLIN AND BETHANY COLLEGES. GRADUATED IN THE LAW DEPT. OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN IN 1882, IN WHICH YEAR HE MOVED TO PHILIPPI, AND COMMENCED THE PRACTICE OF LAW. WAS PROS. ATTY. OF BARBOUR CO. FROM 1888 TO 1892. CANDIDATE FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR IN CAMPAIGN OF 1904, AND DEFEATED BY W. M. O. DAWSON. SINCE 1895 MR. TETER HAS ABANDONED THE ACTIVE PRACTICE OF THE LAW, AND HAS DEVOTED HIS TIME LARGELY TO HIS BANKING AND COAL INTERESTS.



CLARKE W. MAY.

CLARKE W. MAY.—HAMLIN. LAWYER AND ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF W. VA. BORN IN GRIFFITHSVILLE, LINCOLN CO., JULY 14, 1869. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. TOOK THE LAW COURSE IN W. VA. UNIVERSITY IN 1894, WITH DEGREE OF L. L. B. ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 1894, AND BEGAN PRACTICE IN HAMLIN, IN WHICH HE IS STILL ACTIVELY ENGAGED. PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF LINCOLN CO. 1896-1900. ELECTED TO STATE SENATE IN 1900. PRESIDENT OF SAME IN 1903. ELECTED ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF WEST VIRGINIA IN 1904. A MASON AND I. O. O. F. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN.



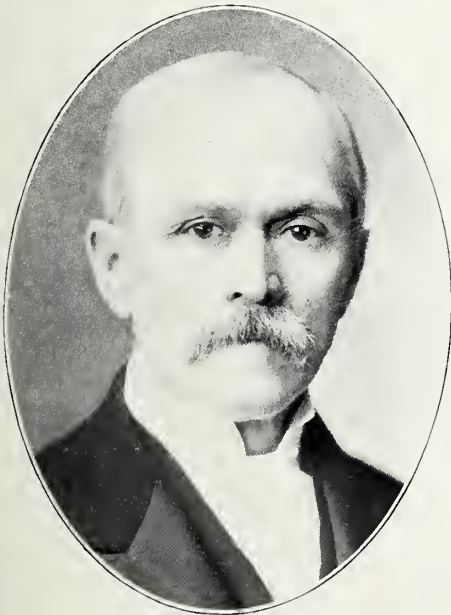
CHARLES T. CALDWELL.

CHARLES T. CALDWELL.—PARKERSBURG. LAWYER. STATE SENATOR 3RD DIST. BORN LETART, MEIGS CO., O., DEC. 23, 1847. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS. ENLISTED 1864 AS PRIVATE CO. D, 23D OHIO INF. (MAJ. MCKINLEY'S REGT.); MUSTERED OUT 1865. STUDIED LAW WITH MOORE & JOHNSON, PORTSMOUTH, O.; ADMITTED TO BAR 1871. BEGAN PRACTICE ELIZABETH, WOOD CO., LATER REMOVING TO PARKERSBURG. FORMED PARTNERSHIP WITH JAS. A. WATSON 1900; STYLE CALDWELL & WATSON. PROS. ATTY. WIRT CO. 1874; RE-ELECTED 1875; SAME WOOD CO. 1888. ELECTED STATE SENATE 1872 AND IN 1902. CANDIDATE CONGRESS 1892; DECLINED RE-NOMINATION 1894. REPUBLICAN. MEM. CITY COUNCIL AND B. P. O. E.



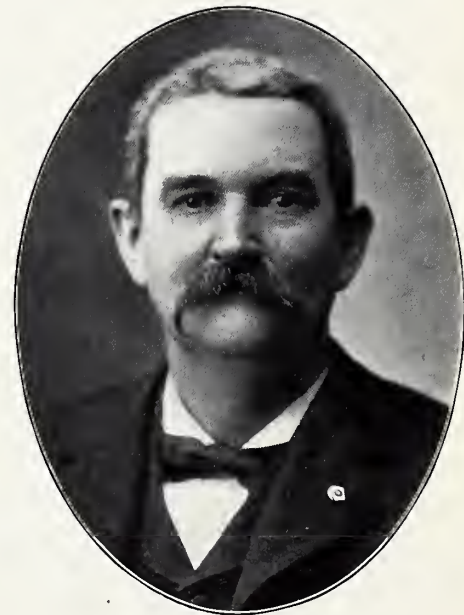
WILLIAM HEREFORD MCGINNIS.

WILLIAM HEREFORD MCGINNIS. BECKLEY. LAWYER AND STATE SENATOR. BORN IN RALEIGH COUNTY DECEMBER 29, 1855. EDUCATED IN THE COMMON SCHOOLS AND READ LAW WITH HIS FATHER, JAMES HEREFORD MCGINNIS. ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 1881, AND ESTABLISHED PRACTICE IN BECKLEY, WHERE HE STILL CONTINUES. ELECTED PROSECUTING ATTORNEY RALEIGH COUNTY IN 1892, AND SERVED UNTIL 1896. ELECTED STATE SENATOR IN 1902. MEMBER OF I. O. O. F. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT.



ROMEO H. FREER.

ROMEO H. FREER.—HARRISVILLE. LAWYER. BORN AT BAZETTE, O., NOV. 9, 1847. EDUCATED COMMON SCHOOLS IN ASHTABULA CO., OHIO, AND GRAND RIVER INSTITUTE, AUSTINBURG, O. SERVED IN UNION ARMY. 1862-1865. AFTERWARDS CAPT., MAJ. AND COL., FIRST REGT. W. VA. N. G. ADMITTED TO THE BAR, 1868. ASST. PROS. ATTY. KANAWHA CO., W. VA., 1868-1870. PROS. ATTY. SAME, 1870-1873. U. S. CONSUL, NICARAGUA, 1873-1877. MEMBER LEGISLATURE, 1891. PROS. ATTY., RITCHIE CO., 1892-1897. JUDGE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, 1897-1899. MEMBER CONGRESS, 1899-1901. MEMBER JUDICIARY COMMITTEE AND SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ROBERTS (MORMON) CASE, AND ATTY. GEN. OF W. VA.



JOHN Y. YORK.

JOHN Y. YORK.—YORKVILLE. STATE SENATOR AND LUMBER INTERESTS. BORN IN WAYNE CO., W. VA., SEPT. 24, 1846. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. STARTED IN THE LUMBER BUSINESS ON BIG SANDY RIVER, 1866, AND IS STILL INTERESTED IN SAME. ALSO ENGAGED IN THE MERCANTILE BUSINESS IN YORKVILLE. APPOINTED POSTMASTER IN 1896, WHICH OFFICE HE STILL HOLDS. ELECTED CO. COMMISSIONER, 1896. SERVED UNTIL 1902, WHEN HE WAS ELECTED TO STATE SENATE. MEMBER OF FIRM BILLUPS & YORK, LUMBER LARGE HOLDER OF FARM LANDS. MEMBER OF MASONS AND K. OF P. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. MEMBER CHRISTIAN CHURCH.



BENJAMIN O. HOLLAND.

BENJAMIN O. HOLLAND.—LOGAN. BORN IN MONONGALIA Co., MARCH 29, 1867. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. ENGAGED AS AN EMPLOYEE IN THE MERCANTILE BUSINESS IN 1882, AND IN 1890 BEGAN BUSINESS FOR HIMSELF IN LOGAN. CONTINUED IN THE SAME UNTIL 1903. IS SECY. AND A DIR. IN THE GUYAN COAL CO. ALSO A DIR. IN THE HUDSON SCHOOL FURNITURE CO. OF LOGAN. APPOINTED POSTMASTER OF LOGAN BY PRESIDENT McKINLEY, WHICH POSITION HE STILL HOLDS. ELECTED TO THE STATE SENATE IN 1902. A REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS AND A MASON.



THOMAS A. BROWN.

THOMAS A. BROWN.—ELIZABETH. STATE SENATOR. BORN IN RITCHIE Co., FEBRUARY 7, 1863. EDUCATED IN THE COMMON SCHOOLS AND FAIRMONT NORMAL SCHOOL. ENGAGED IN NEWSPAPER WORK IN ELIZABETH. READ LAW AND WAS ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 1888. HE IS STILL PRACTICING IN ELIZABETH. POSTMASTER OF ELIZABETH, 1888-1892. SUPERVISOR OF CENSUS OF FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IN 1900. REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE IN 1896. ELECTED TO THE SENATE IN 1902, AND IS STILL SERVING. VICE PRESIDENT OF WIRT Co. BANK. INTERESTED IN COAL, OIL AND GAS LANDS. A REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS, AND A MEMBER OF K. OF P.



JACOB SNYDER.

JACOB SNYDER.—BORN IN WHEELING, APRIL 14, 1860. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF WHEELING AND FRAZIER'S BUSINESS COLLEGE. ACTIVE IN POLITICS. SECY. FIRST DIST. REP. CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE 1900; CHAIRMAN REP. CITY COMMITTEE 1900-01. ELECTED STATE SENATE FIRST W. VA. DIST. 1902. PRESENT INCUMBENT. MEMBER FIRM JACOB SNYDER'S SONS, PRES. WHG. LIQUOR Co., AND IS LARGELY INTERESTED IN INDUSTRIAL CORPORATIONS AND BANKS.



ANDREW J. HORAN.

ANDREW J. HORAN.—SUMMERSVILLE. LAWYER. BORN IN MALDEN, KANAWHA COUNTY, W. VA., MAY 13, 1856. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE XAVIER BROTHERS' SCHOOL, IN LOUISVILLE, KY. ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 1888 AND STARTED TO PRACTICE AT SUMMERSVILLE, WHERE HE STILL CONTINUES. REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR COUNTY SUPT. OF SCHOOLS OF NICHOLAS Co. IN 1885. NOMINATED FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY IN 1892. ELECTED TO THE STATE SENATE IN 1900. CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION 1901. CHAIRMAN OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE 1903. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. MEMBER OF THE R. C. CHURCH.

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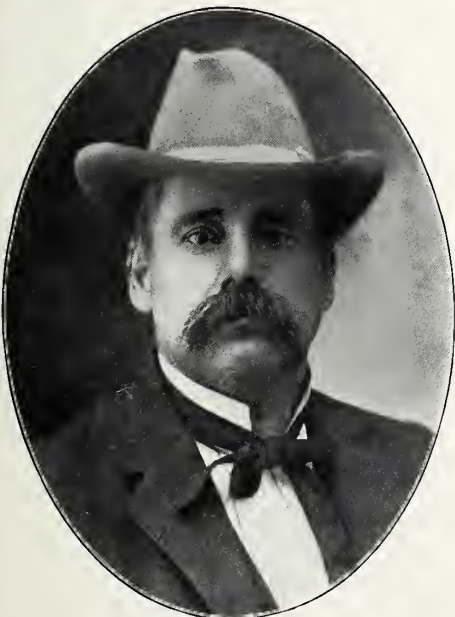
WILLIAM CAMPBELL.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL.—CHARLES TOWN. STATE SENATOR. BORN DURING THE CIVIL WAR. EDUCATED IN THE UNITED STATES AND ON THE CONTINENT. STARTED IN TIMBER AND TANNING SUPPLY BUSINESS, 1885, IN VIRGINIA. LATER ESTABLISHED A BRANCH IN W. VA., AND MOVED TO CHARLES TOWN IN 1889. CONTINUED UNTIL 1895, AND DEVOTED HIS EFFORTS TO THE SALE OF MINERAL LANDS AND THE INSURANCE BUSINESS. ELECTED TO STATE SENATE IN 1898. UNSEATED IN 1899 BY H. C. GETZENDANNER. RE-ELECTED IN 1900 AND 1904. SEC. AND GEN. MGR. OF SEVERAL CORPORATIONS. K. T., MASON AND MYSTIC SHRINER. ALSO I. O. O. F. A DEMOCRAT AND MEMBER OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH.



M. F. MATHENY.

M. F. MATHENY.—BECKLEY. LAWYER AND STATE SENATOR. BORN IN KANAWHA CO., W. VA., OCT. 21, 1873. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. READ LAW FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AND WAS ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 1895. MOVED TO WYOMING CO. AND ESTABLISHED PRACTICE. ELECTED PROSECUTING ATTORNEY 1896 AND SERVED UNTIL 1900, WHEN HE MOVED TO BECKLEY, W. VA., AND BEGAN PRACTICE THERE. IN 1902 WAS ELECTED STATE SENATOR AND IS STILL SERVING AS SUCH. DIRECTOR IN WYOMING COAL AND COKE CO. A REPUBLICAN, A MASON AND A MEMBER OF THE M. E. CHURCH.



ROBERT F. KIDD.

ROBERT F. KIDD.—GLENVILLE. LAWYER. BORN FEB. 11, 1853, IN UPSHUR CO. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS. READ LAW WITH JOHN BASSEL, OF CLARKSBURG. ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 1882. ESTABLISHED PRACTICE IN GLENVILLE, WHERE HE HAS SINCE LIVED. ELECTED TO HOUSE OF DELEGATES IN 1886 ON DEMOCRATIC TICKET. ELECTED TO SENATE IN 1898, AND RE-ELECTED IN 1902. ELECTED ALTERNATE DELEGATE-AT-LARGE TO ST. LOUIS CONVENTION, 1904. SERVED AS PRINCIPAL OF GLENVILLE NORMAL SCHOOL, 1882-84. BELONGS TO K. OF P. AND W. OF W. AND JR. O. U. A. M. INTERESTED IN OIL DEVELOPMENT, COAL LANDS AND GLENVILLE REAL ESTATE.



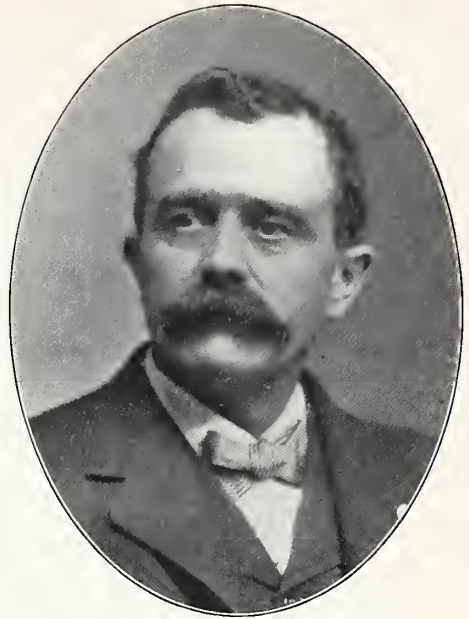
ANDREW CLARK.

ANDREW CLARK.—ENDICOTT. STATE SENATOR. BORN IN BURTON, WEITZEL CO., W. VA., SEPT. 4, 1869. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. BEGAN BUSINESS AS A GENERAL MERCHANT IN 1886, AT DEAN, W. VA., AND CONTINUED IN SAME UNTIL 1901. UP TO 1903 PROMOTED THE SALE OF COAL LANDS. ENGAGED IN THE GENERAL MERCHANDISE BUSINESS IN ENDICOTT, WHICH HE STILL CONTINUES. IS A LARGE HOLDER OF REAL ESTATE, AND IS INTERESTED IN OIL PRODUCTION. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN.



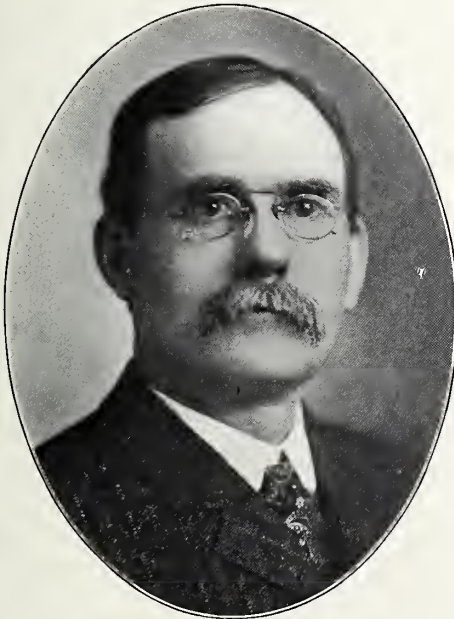
FRANK P. MOATS.

FRANK P. MOATS.—PARKERSBURG. ATTORNEY AT LAW. SPEAKER HOUSE OF DELEGATES WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE, SESSION 1903, AND SPECIAL SESSION 1904. REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS.



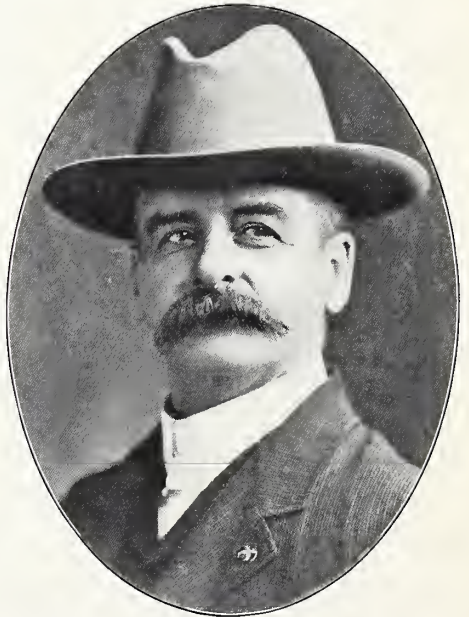
EDWARD C. COLCORD.

EDWARD C. COLCORD.—ST. ALBANS. STATE SENATOR, AND GEN. MGR. BOWMAN LUMBER CO. BORN IN VERMONT, SEPT. 4, 1851. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF VERMONT. IN 1872 ENGAGED IN THE LUMBER BUSINESS IN WISCONSIN. CONTINUED IN IT UNTIL 1873. THENCE TO PENNSYLVANIA, AND IN THE LUMBER BUSINESS UNTIL 1889, WHEN HE MOVED TO ST. ALBANS WHERE HE HAS SINCE REMAINED AND FOLLOWED THE SAME PURSUITS. MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, 1900. ELECTED TO THE STATE SENATE IN 1902, WHERE HE IS STILL SERVING. A MASON, K. T., MYSTIC SHRINER AND I. O. O. F. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN.



JOHN T. HARRIS.

JOHN T. HARRIS.—PARKERSBURG. CLERK OF STATE SENATE. BORN IN HARRISVILLE, VA., APRIL 27, 1851. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE W. VA. UNIVERSITY, GRADUATING 1873. FOLLOWED JOURNALISM, AND WAS ASSOCIATED WITH RITCHIE GAZETTE AND PEORIA (ILL.) CALL. PRIVATE SECY. TO GEN. FREIGHT AGENT TOLEDO, PEORIA & WARSAW R. R., SUBSEQUENTLY DIVISION FREIGHT AGENT OF WABASH R. R., 1878-1881. FIVE YEARS IN THE TRANSPORTATION SERVICE IN PEORIA, DETROIT & BUFFALO. FROM 1887 TO THE PRESENT TIME COURT REPORTER IN PARKERSBURG. ELECTED CLERK OF W. VA. SENATE, 1895. RE-ELECTED 1897, 1899, 1901, 1903 AND 1905. MEMBER OF B. P. O. E.



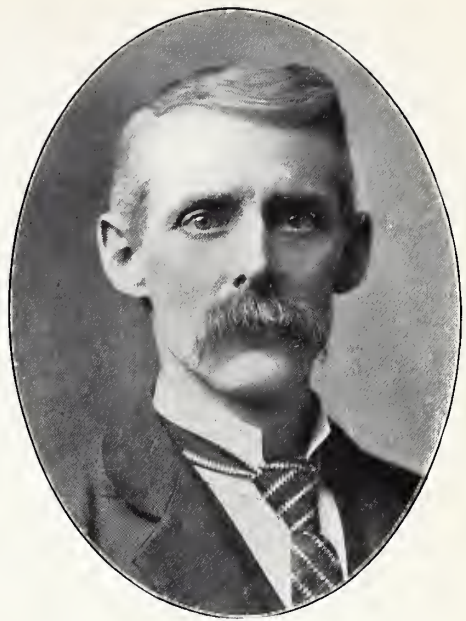
SAMUEL B. BAKER.

SAMUEL B. BAKER.—HUNTINGTON. BUSINESS MANAGER AND ASSOCIATED WITH DR. C. E. HAWORTH IN THE PUBLICATION OF THE HERALD FROM AUGUST, 1904. BORN DOVER, ENGLAND, JAN. 4, 1853. CAME TO U. S. 1869. ASST. BUS. MGR. ON THE DAILY JOURNAL, LAFAYETTE, IND., FROM 1869 TO 1883. CAME TO PARKERSBURG 1883 AND WITH EX-GOV. A. B. WHITE PURCHASED THE STATE JOURNAL AND WAS ITS BUSINESS MANAGER UNTIL 1892. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. APPOINTED BY GOV. A. B. WHITE, ADJUTANT GENERAL OF STATE, 1901 TO 1905. RE-APPOINTED BY GOV. W. M. O. DAWSON, MARCH 4, 1905. MASON, R. A. M., K. T., AND SHRINER; B. P. O. E.; K. of P.; U. C. T.



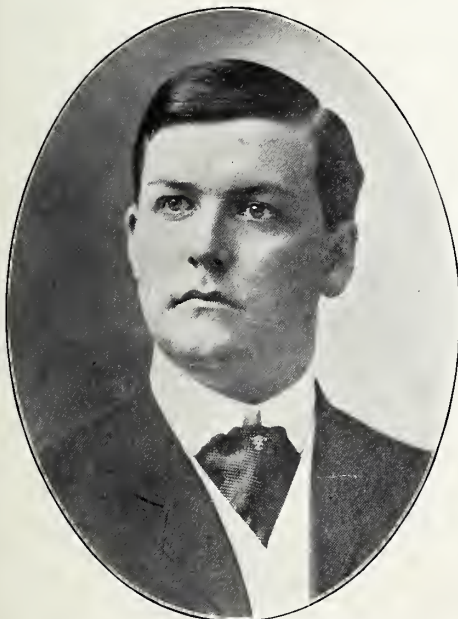
JAMES W. PAUL.

JAMES W. PAUL.—CHARLESTON. CHIEF MINE INSPECTOR OF W. VA. BORN NEWBURG, PRESTON CO., W. VA., DEC. 14, 1868. IN 1892 DESIGNED AND DIRECTED CONSTRUCTION OF FIRST PORTABLE ELECTRIC PLUNGER PUMP USED IN MINES OF W. VA. SPECIAL MINING WORK NEW RIVER, 1891. GRAD. W. VA. U., 1894. POST GRADUATE WORK, 1894-1895, AT SCHOOL OF MINES, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, N. Y. CHIEF MINING ENGINEER MONONGAH COAL & COKE CO., 1892-1894. CHEMIST DAVIS COAL & COKE CO., 1895-1897. APPOINTED CHIEF MINE INSPECTOR STATE OF W. VA., APRIL, 1897. RE-APPOINTED 1901; RE-APPOINTED 1905 FOR TERM OF FOUR YEARS. REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS.



DUNCAN McRA.

DUNCAN McRA.—CHARLESTON. CHIEF CLERK SECRETARY OF STATE. BORN IN HALLECK, MONONGALIA CO., W. VA., JULY 14, 1863. REARED ON A FARM. EDUCATED IN COUNTRY SCHOOLS, STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS AND STATE UNIVERSITY. TAUGHT SCHOOL SEVEN YEARS. STUDIED LITERATURE. CONTRIBUTED TO THE PRESS. HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN NEWSPAPER WORK, AND IS AUTHOR OF A NUMBER OF BOOKS, FOUR OF WHICH HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED. STUDIED LAW. WAS ADMITTED TO PRACTICE 1891. REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS. SERVED IN COMMITTEE ROOMS OF REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE, CAMPAIGNS OF 1896 AND 1900. CLERK IN STATE SENATE, 1897 AND 1901.



JOSEPH WALTER SCHERR.

JOSEPH WALTER SCHERR.—CHARLESTON. CHIEF CLERK AUDITOR'S OFFICE. BORN IN GRANT CO., W. VA., 1876. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND EASTMAN COLLEGE. ASSOCIATED WITH FATHER IN MANUFACTURE OF WOOLEN GOODS, 1894-1899. CAME TO CHARLESTON, 1899, AND TOOK CHARGE INSURANCE DEPT. UNDER AUDITOR LA FOLLETTE. IN 1902 MADE CHIEF CLERK UNDER AUDITOR SCHERR. DIRECTOR MOUNTAIN STATE ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN.



HON. CLARKE HAMILTON, JR.

HON. CLARKE HAMILTON, JR.—WHEELING. NATIVE PRESTON CO., W. VA., WHERE HE WAS BORN IN 1867. HIS ENTRANCE INTO PUBLIC LIFE WAS MADE IN 1887, WHEN HE WAS APPOINTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE FOR W. VA. BY HON. JOHN T. MCGRAW, COLLECTOR, UNDER PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, A POSITION WHICH HE HELD THROUGH THAT ADMINISTRATION. HE SETTLED IN WHEELING IN 1888, BECOMING SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF SCHAEFFER & DRIEHOEST CO., A POSITION WHICH HE HOLDS 10-DAY. DIR. IN W. VA. PENITENTIARY, BANK OF WHEELING AND WHEELING BOARD OF TRADE; MEMBER CITY COUNCIL AND GOV. WHITE'S STAFF.



ALFRED PAULL.

ALFRED PAULL.—WHEELING. FIRE INSURANCE. BORN WHEELING, OCT. 14, 1854. GRADUATED WASH. & JEFF. COLLEGE, CLASS OF 1876. MANAGER FOR W. VA. FOR A NUMBER OF FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES. SERVED IN CITY COUNCIL FOUR YEARS, 1895 TO 1899. MEMBER BOARD OF EDUCATION, 1891-1893. DIR. CITY HOSPITAL AND Y. M. C. A. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN, AND MEMBER FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. PAST GRAND COMMANDER K. T. OF W. VA. PAST POTENTATE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE OF W. VA. JULY 20, 1901, APPOINTED AIDE-DE-CAMP ON GOV. WHITE'S STAFF, WITH RANK OF COLONEL.



GEN. MORRIS HORKHEIMER.

GEN. MORRIS HORKHEIMER.—WHEELING. BRIG. GEN. ON STAFF OF GOVERNOR. BORN FEUDENTHAL, WURTEMBERG, GERMANY, DEC. 7, 1849. CAME TO U. S. 1862. LOCATED IN WHEELING. ENGAGED IN WOOL BUYING, 1880. FOUNDED FIRM OF HORKHEIMER BROS. (CONSISTING OF HIMSELF AND BROTHERS BERNHARD, JULIUS AND LOUIS), WOOL MERCHANTS. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. ELECTED TO FIRST BRANCH COUNCIL, 1896. RESIGNED, 1897. APPOINTED COLONEL ON STAFF OF GOV. ATKINSON, 1897. BRIG. GEN., STAFF OF GOV. WHITE 1901; RE-APPOINTED BY GOV. DAWSON. DELEGATE REP. NAT. CONVENTION, 1899. DIR. IMPERIAL GLASS CO.



JAMES L. CALDWELL.

JAMES L. CALDWELL.—HUNTINGTON. BANKER AND CAPITALIST. BORN WOOD CO., VA., NOW WIRT CO., W. VA., MAY 20, 1846. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. ENLISTED IN UNION ARMY 1863, AND SERVED UNTIL THE END. UNTIL 1887 ENGAGED IN MERCANTILE AND TIMBER BUSINESS. IN 1884 ORGANIZED THE FIRST NAT. BANK. ORGANIZED THE HUNTINGTON ST. RAILWAY AND BUILT THE FIRST ELECTRIC RAILWAY IN THE UNITED STATES. ORGANIZED AND BUILT GUYANDOTTE VALLEY RY. PRES. FIRST NAT. BANK. PRES. GUYANDOTTE VALLEY RY. PRES. CONSOLIDATED LIGHT & RAILWAY CO. REPUBLICAN. DEL. AT LARGE TO REP. NAT. CONVENTION 1904. MEMBER COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.



N. S. BURLEW.

N. S. BURLEW.—CHARLESTON. MERCHANT. BORN IN SHELDRAKE, SENECA CO., N. Y., AUGUST 20, 1818. EDUCATED AT CAZENOVA SEMINARY. SERVED IN 26TH N. Y. VOL., UNION ARMY. CAME TO CHARLESTON 1873. 1874 COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE; RESIGNED IN 1876. VICE PRES. SOUTHSIDE IMPROVEMENT CO. PRES. CHARLESTON DAILY MAIL PUB. CO. PRES. BURLEW OPERA CO. PAST MASTER UNION LODGE NO. 114, MASONRY, OVID, N. Y.; PAST EM. COM. KANAWHA LODGE NO. 4. SERVED AS H. P. AND P. BENI KEDAM TEMPLE. SERVED AS COL., STAFF OF EX-GOV. ATKINSON. BRIG. GEN. ON STAFF OF GOV. WHITE. REPUBLICAN.



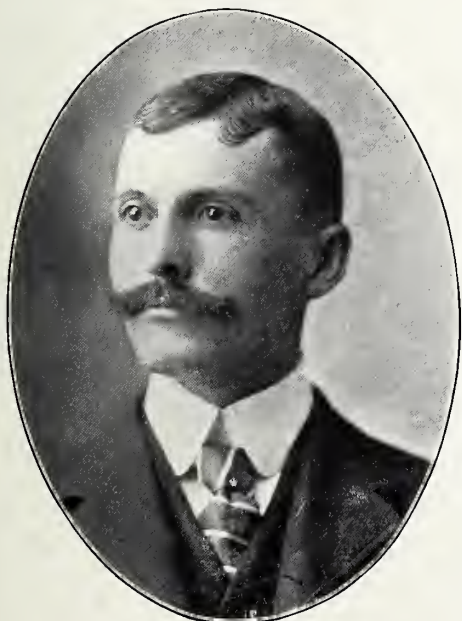
EDGAR M. LEWIS.

EDGAR M. LEWIS. MOUNDSVILLE. BORN IN BENWOOD, W. VA., AUGUST 25, 1859. EDUCATED AT MT. UNION COLLEGE, OHIO. IN BUSINESS AT BENWOOD 1880-1890. ELECTED CLERK OF COUNTY COURT OF MARSHALL COUNTY 1890. RE-ELECTED IN 1896. ORIGINATOR AND PROMOTER OF THE MOUNDSVILLE, BENWOOD AND WHEELING STREET RAILWAY. FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE MOUNDSVILLE WATER WORKS COMPANY. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN.



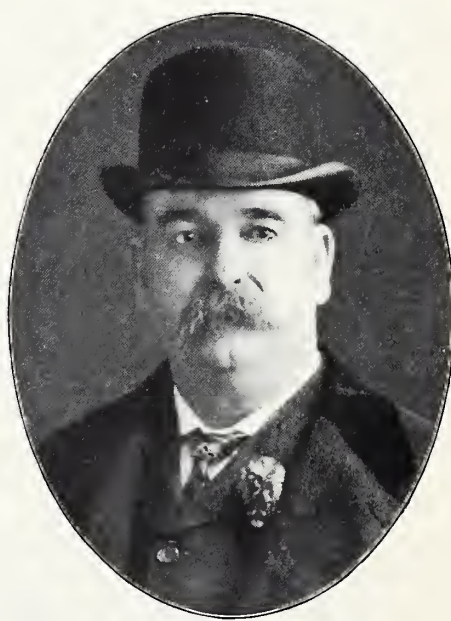
L. M. LA FOLLETTE.

L. M. LA FOLLETTE.—CHARLESTON. LAWYER. BORN IN HAMPSHIRE COUNTY, W. VA., AUGUST 13, 1861. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND WEST VIRGINIA COLLEGE IN TAYLOR COUNTY. WAS ENGAGED AS CIVIL ENGINEER SEVERAL YEARS. STUDIED LAW AT GRAFTON, W. VA., AND ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 1885. PRACTICED AT GRAFTON AND WAS PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR TAYLOR CO., 1885-1897. ELECTED STATE AUDITOR 1896; SERVED UNTIL 1901.



COLONEL E. RUDESILL.

COLONEL E. RUDESILL.—CHARLESTON. BORN IN AKRON, O., OCT. 10, 1863. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS. 1883-88 STARTED CROCKERY BUSINESS, GALLIPOLIS, O. CAME TO CHARLESTON, 1888, AS RUDESILL & SON. IN 1900 THE FIRM OF RUDESILL & MEAD WAS FORMED, AND STILL CONTINUES. IN 1900 APPOINTED ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF W. VA. ASYLUM AT HUNTINGTON. ELECTED PRES. OF SAME. ELECTED TO HOUSE OF DELEGATES IN 1902. ELECTED MAYOR OF CHARLESTON IN 1903 AND IS STILL SERVING. PRES. CHARLESTON BUILDING BLOCK CO. VICE PRES. RED WARRIOR COAL CO. DIR. MEAD BROS. & CO. P. E. R., B. P. O. E., No. 202, U. C. F., K. OF P.



HENRY E. WILSON.

HENRY E. WILSON—SISTERSVILLE. OIL INTERESTS. BORN HAMILTON, ONT., JUNE 2, 1856. EDUCATED COMMON SCHOOLS. PROPRIETOR ST. CLOUD HOTEL, MEADVILLE, PA., 1877-86. ESTABLISHED THE FRENCH CREEK VALLEY STOCK FARM AT VENANGO, PA., 1886, ONE OF THE FINEST FARMS IN PENNSYLVANIA. OWNER OF 25 FINE STALLIONS AND BROOD MARES, AMONG WHICH ARE BARON BELLE, BY BARON WILKES. CAME TO SISTERSVILLE 1897; PROPRIETOR HOTEL WELLS, THE LEADING HOSTELRY OF THAT SECTION. PART OWNER OF WAGNER OIL CO., PARKER OIL CO., MONTIETH AND WILDCAT OIL COS. MASON, K. OF P., AND REPUBLICAN. SOLD WELLS HOTEL JULY 15, 1904; BOUGHT THE BELLEVUE HOTEL, MARIETTA, O.



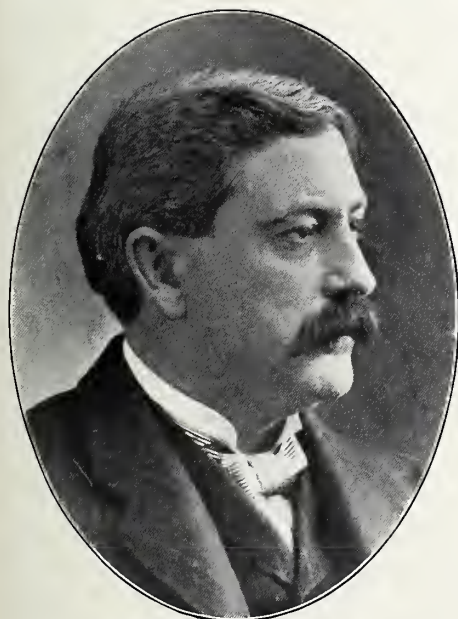
ALBERT HENRY KUNST, M. D.

ALBERT HENRY KUNST, M. D.—WESTON. SUPT. W. VA. HOSPITAL FOR INSANE. BORN IN TAYLOR CO., VA. (NOW W. VA.). AT THE AGE OF 23 WAS APPOINTED ASST. PHYSICIAN AT THE W. VA. HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, WHICH POSITION HE HELD OVER 13 YEARS. AFTERWARDS ENGAGED IN GENERAL PRACTICE OF MEDICINE IN WESTON. WAS PRES. OF THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK OF WESTON, AND FOR MANY YEARS VICE PRES. AND GEN. MGR. OF THE W. VA. & P. R. R. AFTER THE RAILROAD PASSED INTO THE HANDS OF THE B. & O. R. R. WAS APPOINTED SUPT. OF THE W. VA. HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, AT WESTON, WHICH POSITION HE STILL FILLS.



AUGUSTUS J. LYONS.

AUGUSTUS J. LYONS, M. D.—SPENCER. SUPT. SECOND HOSPITAL FOR INSANE. BORN IN COOLVILLE, ATHENS COUNTY, OHIO, MARCH 12, 1873. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. STUDIED MEDICINE AT STERLING MED. COLLEGE, OHIO, AND BALTIMORE MED. COLLEGE, GRADUATING FROM LATTER IN 1896. BEGAN PRACTICE AT RAVENSWOOD, W. VA., AND AFTERWARD REMOVED TO PARKERSBURG, WHERE HE CONTINUED IN PRACTICE UNTIL APPOINTED IN 1901 SUPT. OF SECOND HOSPITAL FOR INSANE AT SPENCER. MEMBER OF B. P. O. E., U. R. K. P., 32D DEGREE MASON AND MYSTIC SHRINER. VICE PRESIDENT TRADERS' TRUST AND BANKING CO. AT SPENCER.



J. O. McNEELY, D. D. S.

J. O. McNEELY, D. D. S.—FAIRMONT. MEMBER LEGISLATURE. BORN GREENE CO., PA., APRIL 27, 1865. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS GREENE CO.; ALSO WAYNESBURG COLLEGE. GRADUATED FROM DENTAL DEPT. VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, NASHVILLE, TENN., 1889. COMMENCED PRACTICE WAYNESBURG, PA., 1889. REMOVED TO FAIRMONT 1899. ELECTED MAYOR WEST FAIRMONT, 1897-1898. FIRST MAYOR FAIRMONT, 1899. ELECTED TO LEGISLATURE, MARION CO., 1902. STILL SERVING. INTERESTED IN THE PRODUCTION OF OIL. MEMBER OF K. OF P., ROYAL ARCANUM, A. O. U. W., B. P. O. ELKS, RED MEN AND EAGLE. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN.

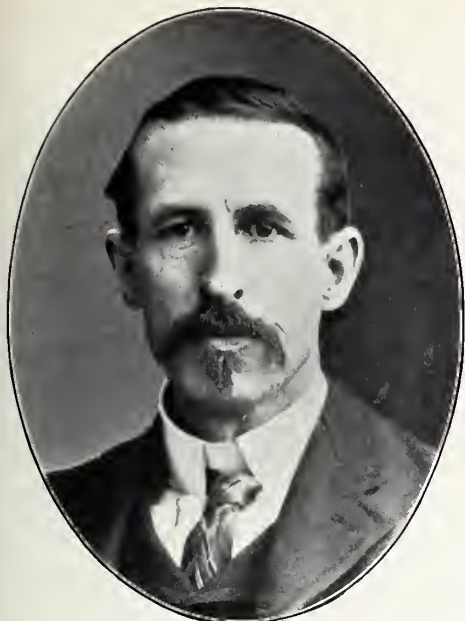


CHARLES E. HADDOX.

CHARLES E. HADDOX.—MOUNDSVILLE. WARDEN W. VA. PENITENTIARY. BORN RITCHIE CO., W. VA., APRIL 18, 1864. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. FORMER MEMBER OF COUNTY BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF TEACHERS, AND SUPT. SCHOOLS, RITCHIE CO. POSTMASTER AT CAIRO FOR TWO TERMS. ENGAGED IN THE MERCANTILE BUSINESS IN CAIRO. FROM 1898 TO THE PRESENT TIME PRES. OF THE BANK OF CAIRO. APPOINTED WARDEN OF THE STATE PENITENTIARY, 1901. DIRECTOR IN SEVERAL INDUSTRIAL AND FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS. OWNER OF LARGE REAL ESTATE INTERESTS IN AND NEAR CAIRO. REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS. MEMBER OF STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

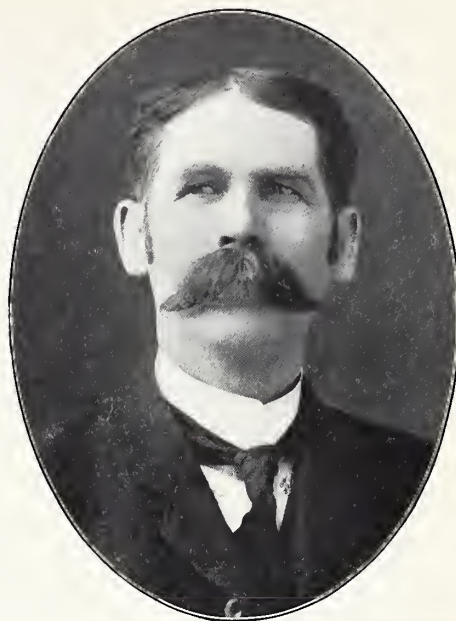
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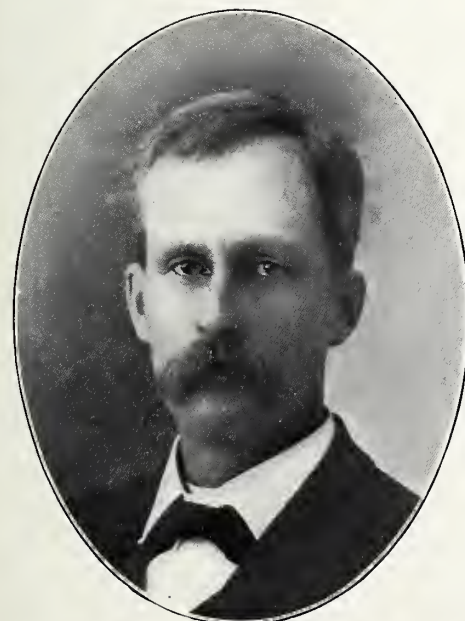
JOSEPH W. MAYNOR.

JOSEPH W. MAYNOR. RALEIGH COUNTY. DOORKEEPER HOUSE OF DELEGATES. BORN IN RALEIGH CO. FEBRUARY 21, 1854. EDUCATED IN THE COMMON SCHOOLS. FROM 1870 TO 1887 TAUGHT SCHOOL IN FAYETTE AND RALEIGH COUNTIES. ENGAGED IN FARMING IN 1887, AND STILL FOLLOWS THE SAME. DEALS IN REAL ESTATE AND IS A LARGE HOLDER OF FARM LANDS. POSTMASTER AT CRTSVILLE 1890 TO 1893. ELECTED DOORKEEPER IN HOUSE OF DELEGATES 1903. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN.



C. W. ARNETT.

C. W. ARNETT.—PRESIDENT OF FAIRMONT TRUST CO., FAIRMONT, W. VA. EX-MAYOR OF FAIRMONT. ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE BANK OF FAIRMONT. PROMINENT IN REAL ESTATE AND INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES OF FAIRMONT AND VICINITY. DIED 1905.



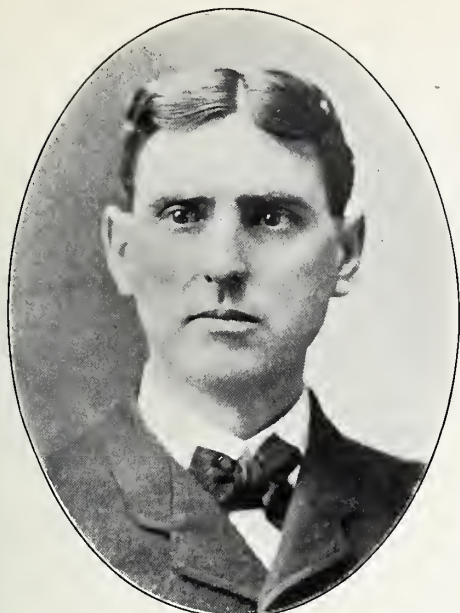
JAMES T. RUCKER.

JAMES T. RUCKER.—ROMNEY. PRINCIPAL W. VA. SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND. BORN IN COVINGTON, VA., NOV. 22, 1856. SON OF DR. W. P. RUCKER, WHO SETTLED IN NICHOLAS CO., AT THE CLOSE OF THE WAR, AND IN 1870 REMOVED TO LEWISBURG, GREENBRIER CO., WHERE JAMES T. WAS ENTERED AS A PUPIL IN THE OLD LEWISBURG ACADEMY. HERE AND ELSEWHERE HE RECEIVED HIS EDUCATION. ENTERED UPON THE PROFESSION OF TEACHER, AND AFTER SEVERAL YEARS IN MISSOURI RETURNED TO LEWISBURG AND BECAME PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY SCHOOL. IN 1897 HE WAS CHOSEN PRINCIPAL OF THE SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND, ROMNEY, IN WHICH CAPACITY HAS BEEN MOST SUCCESSFUL. IN 1882 MARRIED TO MISS IDA G. RIFFE, OF GREENBRIER CO.



HOWARD HILLE JOHNSON.

HOWARD HILLE JOHNSON.—ROMNEY. EDUCATOR OF THE BLIND. BORN NEAR FRANKLIN, VA., 59 YEARS AGO. FOUND AT A TENDER AGE TO BE BLIND, HIS EDUCATION WAS BEGUN AT THE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, AT STAUNTON, VA. SUBSEQUENTLY RECEIVED ADVANCED EDUCATION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. IN 1866 BEGAN TO TEACH ON HIS OWN ACCOUNT. WHEN W. VA. WAS CREATED HE ELECTED FOR HIS LIFE'S WORK THE MISSION TO THE BLIND CHILDREN OF HIS STATE, AND WAS INSTRUMENTAL, IN 1870, IN SECURING AN APPROPRIATION BY THE LEGISLATURE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, IN WHICH HE IS HEAD TEACHER. DEGREE A. M., 1876, FROM POLYTECHNIC INS. OF VA.



BYRD HILL.

BYRD HILL.—POINT PLEASANT. BORN AT BEECH HILL, W. VA., JAN. 7, 1862. EDUCATED IN THE COMMON SCHOOLS. ENGAGED IN THE MERCHANDISE BUSINESS AT BEECH HILL, 1882-1883. WENT TO KANSAS AND ENGAGED IN THE GROCERY BUSINESS FOR FOUR YEARS. RETURNED TO W. VA. AND EMBARKED IN THE LUMBER TRADE, IN WHICH HE HAS CONTINUED UP TO THE PRESENT. ELECTED TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, 1894-1896-1898, AND IN 1900 WAS ELECTED TO THE SENATE. MEMBER OF K. OF P. A REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS.



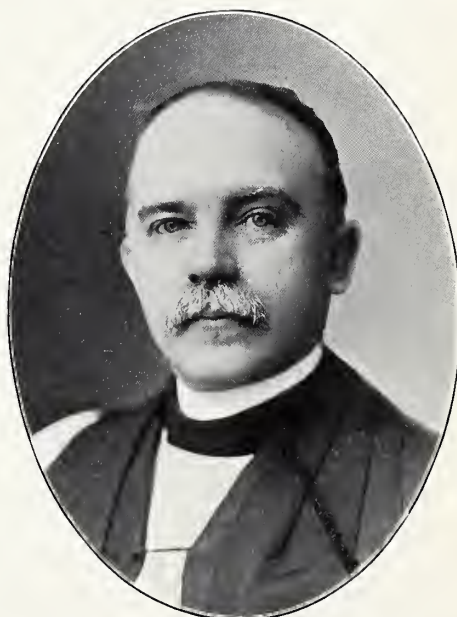
JOSEPH GRAY.

JOSEPH GRAY.—ELIZABETH. GRAY BROS. DEPT. STORE. BORN IN DODDRIDGE CO., W. VA., DEC. 21, 1866. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. TAUGHT SCHOOL IN DODDRIDGE AND RITCHIE COS., 1884 TO 1890. CAME TO ELIZABETH, 1890, AND WAS EDITOR AND PUBLISHER OF ELIZABETH TIMES UNTIL 1897. ENTERED MERCANTILE BUSINESS, 1893, WITH ABOVE FIRM. APPOINTED MEMBER BOARD OF REGENTS W. VA. COLORED INSTITUTE, 1901, BY GOV. WHITE. ELECTED SECY. BOARD. RE-APPOINTED BY GOV. DAWSON FOR FOUR YEARS; RE-ELECTED SECY. SECY. AND TREAS. HOTEL RALEIGH CO. CHARTER MEMBER AND DIR. WIRT CO. BANK. A REPUBLICAN. MEMBER OF BAPTIST CHURCH.



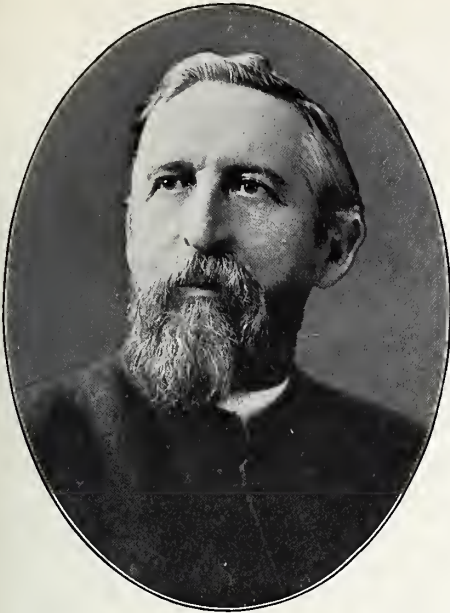
GEORGE W. PETERKIN.

GEORGE W. PETERKIN.—PARKERSBURG. BISHOP W. VA. DIOCESE. BORN WASHINGTON CO., MD., MARCH 21, 1841. GRAD. U. OF VA. AND THEOLOGICAL SEM. OF VA., DEGREES D. D. AND LL. D. CONFEDERATE ARMY, 21ST VA. INF. ON STAFF OF GEN. PEN-
DLETON AS AIDE. ORDAINED DEACON, JUNE, 1868. PRIEST, JUNE, 1869. ASSISTED FATHER ST. JAMES' CHURCH, RICHMOND, VA., 1868-1869. RECTOR ST. STEPHEN'S CULPEPPER, VA., 1869-1873. RECTOR MEMORIAL CHURCH, BALTIMORE, 1873-1878. CONSECRATED FIRST BISHOP OF W. VA., MAY, 1878. IN CHARGE OF PROT. EPIS. MISSIONS, BRAZIL, 1893. PORTO RICO, 1901. MEMBER BD. OF MGRS. DOM. AND FOR. MISS. SOC. OF PROT. EPIS. CHURCH.



W. L. GRAVATT.

W. L. GRAVATT.—BORN PORT ROYAL, VA., DEC. 15, 1858. ATTENDED VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE FROM 1875 TO 1878. GRADUATED FROM VIRGINIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY. ORDAINED DEACON JUNE, 1884; ELEVATED TO PRIESTHOOD, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, RICHMOND, VA., 1885. ASSISTANT ST. PAUL'S, RICHMOND, VA., 1884-1887. RECTOR ST. PETER'S CHURCH, NORFOLK, FROM 1887 TO 1893; BECAME RECTOR ZION CHURCH, CHARLES TOWN; WAS CONSECRATED BISHOP COADJUTOR OF WEST VIRGINIA.



RT. REV. CHARLES CLIFTON PENICK, D. D.

RT. REV. CHARLES CLIFTON PENICK, D. D.—FAIRMONT. BORN CHARLOTTE COUNTY, VA., DECEMBER 9, 1843. EDUCATED DANVILLE MILITARY INSTITUTE, HAMPTON-SYDNEY COLLEGE, VA., THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, ALEXANDRIA, VA., FROM WHICH HE GRADUATED IN 1869. QUAR. MAS. SERGT. 38th VA. REGT., PICKET'S DIV., CONF. ARMY, FROM JUNE, 1861, TO APRIL 9, 1865. MADE DEACON OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH 1869; PRIEST 1870; CONSECRATED BISHOP OF "CAPE PALMAS" AND PARTS ADJACENT, WEST AFRICA, APRIL, 1877; SERVED UNTIL 1882, WHEN HE RESIGNED. RECTOR OF CHRIST CHURCH, FAIRMONT, W. VA., FROM 1898 UP TO THE PRESENT TIME.



PATRICK JAMES DONAHUE.

PATRICK JAMES DONAHUE.—WHEELING. R. C. BISHOP OF WHEELING. BORN IN ENGLAND, 1851. GRADUATE OF UNIV. OF LONDON. L. L. D., COLUMBIA UNIV., WASH. CAME TO U. S., 1873. SETTLED AT WASHINGTON. PRACTICED LAW UNTIL 1882. AFTER THAT PRACTICED CANON LAW AND STUDIED FOR PRIESTHOOD. ORDAINED, 1885. CHANCELLOR ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE, 1886-1891. RECTOR BALTIMORE CATHEDRAL, 1891-1894. BISHOP OF DIOCESE OF WHEELING SINCE APRIL, 1894.



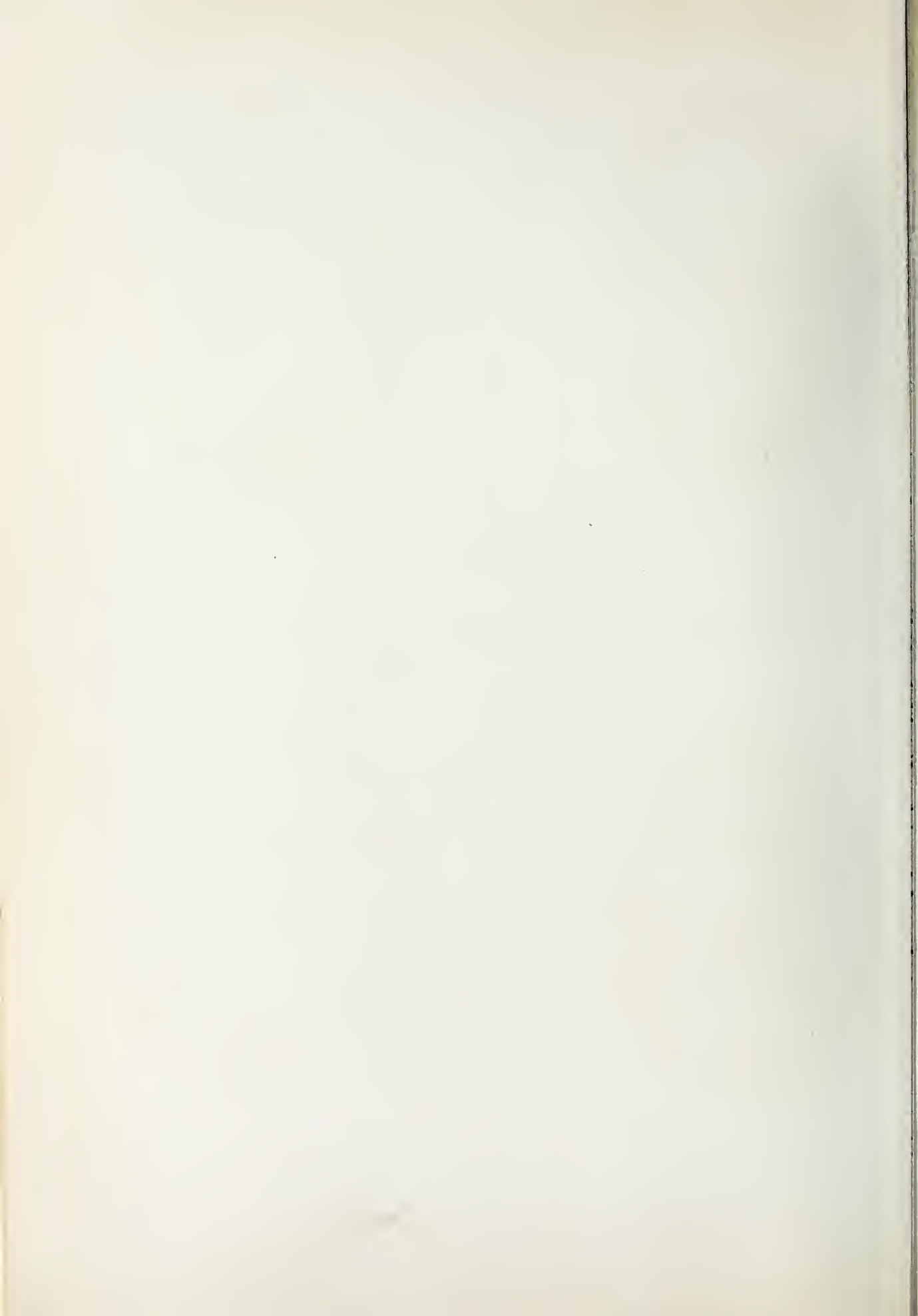
JOHN WIER, D. D.

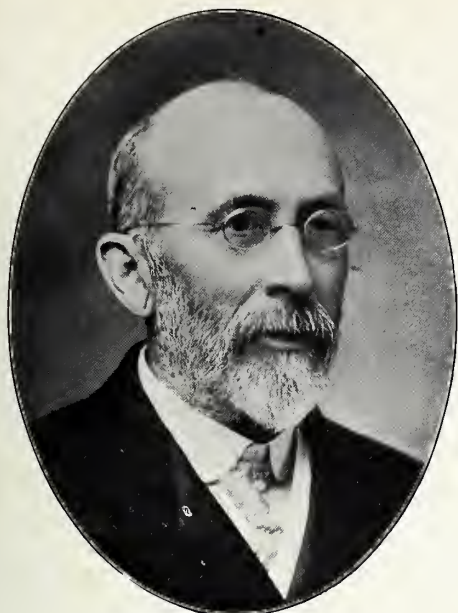
JOHN WIER, A. M., D. D., F. T. LITT.—BUCKHANNON. PRESIDENT WESLEYAN UNIV. OF W. VA. BORN WINDSOR, NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA, 1857. EDUCATED PRIVATE TUTORS AND AT ALBION COLLEGE, MICH. TORONTO UNIV., DREW. THEO. SEMINARY AND OXFORD, UNIV., ENG. FROM ROBIE ST. M. E. CHURCH, HALIFAX, WENT TO ANGLO-JAPANESE COLLEGE IN TOKIO, JAPAN, AS PROFESSOR. BECAME FOREIGN PRESIDENT. REMAINED IN TOKIO EIGHT YEARS. RETURNED TO AMERICA IN 1898, AND IN 1900 WAS ELECTED TO THE PRESIDENCY AT PRESENT HELD BY HIM. DURING HIS ADMINISTRATION IN BUCKHANNON THE SCHOOL HAS ENJOYED MARKED PROSPERITY.



I. C. WHITE.

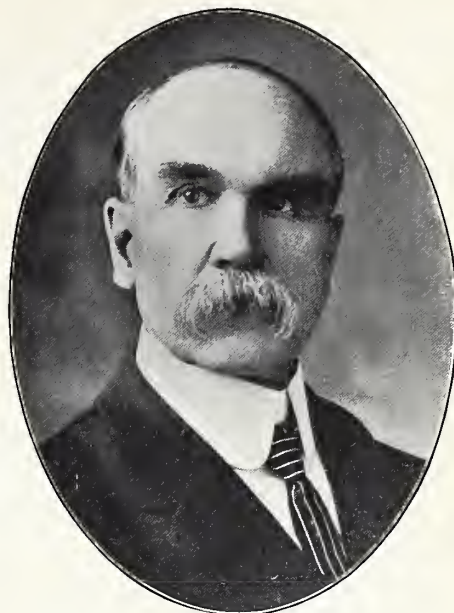
I. C. WHITE.—MORGANTOWN. STATE GEOLOGIST OF W. VA. SINCE 1897. BORN MONONGALIA CO., W. VA., NOV. 1, 1848. GRAD. W. VA. UNIV., 1872. A. M. (PH. D., UNIV. OF ARK.); POST GRAD. COURSE IN GEOLOGY, COLUMBIA, 1876-77. ASST. GEOLOGIST, SECOND GEOL. SURVEY, PA., 1875-81. ASST. GEOLOGIST U. S. GEOL. SURVEY, 1884-1888. PROF. GEOLOGY W. VA. UNIV., 1877-92. RESIGNED TO TAKE CHARGE OF LARGE PETROLEUM BUSINESS. SPECIALIST IN COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS. AUTHOR OF VALUABLE DISCOVERIES IN CONNECTION WITH THESE PRODUCTS. TREAS. GEOL. SOCIETY OF AMERICA; V. P., A. A. A. S., 1896-97. DEL., INTER-GEOL. CONG., ST. PETERSBURG, 1897, AND PARIS, 1900. CHIEF OF BRAZILIAN COAL COMMISSION, 1901-6.





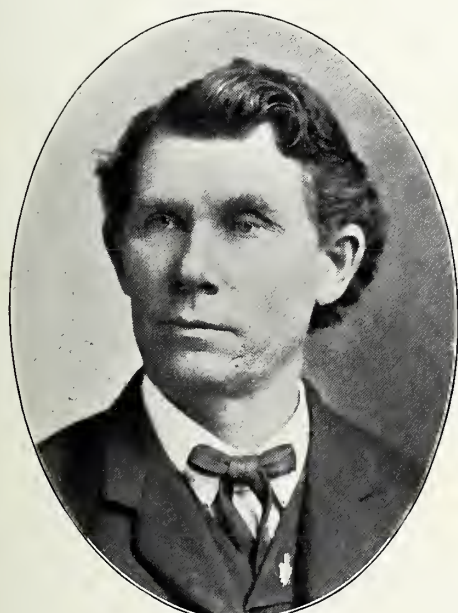
THEODORE L. GARDINER.

THEODORE L. GARDINER.—SALEM. PRES. OF SALEM COLLEGE. BORN IN ALLEGANY CO., N. Y. GRAD. ALFRED UNIV., N. Y., 1874, DEGREE OF A. M. IN 1877 RECEIVED THE DEGREE OF D. D. PASTOR OF THE SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CHURCH, AT MYSTIC, CONN., 1879. PASTOR AT SHILOH, N. J., UNTIL 1890. CAME TO SALEM, W. VA., IN 1890. PASTOR OF SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CHURCH UNTIL 1892. WAS THAT YEAR ELECTED PRES. OF SALEM COLLEGE. THIS COLLEGE WAS FOUNDED IN 1889, AND HAS HAD A WONDERFUL TRANSFORMING POWER OVER THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF CENTRAL W. VA. IT IS SUPPORTED BY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE FRIENDS OF EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS.



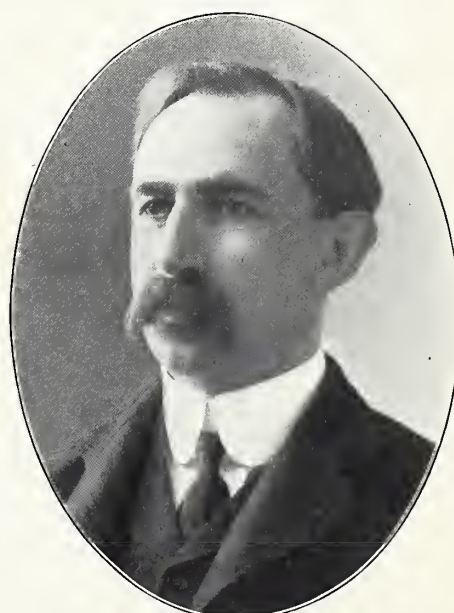
THOMAS CONDIT MILLER.

THOMAS CONDIT MILLER—FAIRMONT. STATE SUPT. FREE SCHOOLS. BORN IN FAIRMONT, JULY 19, 1848. EDUCATED IN PROF. WHITE'S ACADEMY IN FAIRMONT, THE FAIRMONT STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AND ADRIAN COLLEGE, MICH. PRINCIPAL OF FAIRMONT HIGH SCHOOL FOR 21 YEARS. IN 1893 WAS CHOSEN PRINCIPAL OF PREPARATORY SCHOOL, AND PROFESSOR OF PEDAGOGY IN W. VA. UNIVERSITY. ELECTED STATE SUPT. FREE SCHOOLS, 1900; RE-ELECTED 1904. PARTICIPATED IN THE CIVIL WAR, 1864-65. MEMBER G. A. R. AND AM. HISTORICAL ASSN. ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN TRANS-ALLEGHENY HISTORY, TO WHICH HE HAS CONTRIBUTED SOMEWHAT. REPUBLICAN. MEMBER M. P. CHURCH.



VIRGIL A. LEWIS.

VIRGIL A. LEWIS.—MASON CITY. EDUCATOR AND AUTHOR. BORN NEAR MASON CITY JULY 6, 1848. RECEIVED ACADEMIC EDUCATION, READ LAW AND ADMITTED TO BAR. HON. DEG. A. M. STATE UNIVERSITY. ELECTED STATE SUPT. FREE SCHOOLS 1892-96. AUTHOR GENERAL HISTORY OF W. VA. 1889, HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT OF W. VA. 1895 (ADOPTED BY LEGISLATURE AS TEXT BOOK IN SCHOOLS); "STORY OF THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE," 1903, A STANDARD AUTHORITY, AND SEVERAL OTHER WORKS. MEM. AM. HISTORICAL ASSN., NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY AND OTHER LEARNED BODIES, AND THE OFFICIAL STATE HISTORIAN AND ARCHIVIST.



JOHN L. SHELDON.

JOHN L. SHELDON, PH. D. PROFESSOR OF BACTERIOLOGY IN THE W. VA. UNIVERSITY AND BACTERIOLOGIST TO THE AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

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BERT HOLMES HITE.

BERT HOLMES HITE.—MORGANTOWN. VICE DIR. W. VA. AGR. EXPERIMENT STATION. BORN AT MORGANTOWN, W. VA., AUG. 18, 1866. M. S. W. VA. UNIVERSITY, 1890. ASST. CHEMIST W. VA. AGRICULTURAL STATION, 1890. JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, 1891-1893, WHERE HE HELD UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP IN CHEMISTRY, 1893. LECTURE ASST. TO PROF. REMSEN, 1893 AND 1894. FELLOWSHIP IN CHEMISTRY, 1893-1894 AND 1894-1895. CHIEF CHEMIST W. VA. AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION SINCE 1895. CHIEF CHEMIST W. VA. GEOLOGICAL AND ECONOMIC SURVEY SINCE 1896. PROF. ORGANIC CHEMISTRY, W. VA. UNIVERSITY, 1896-1898. PROF. AGRICULTURAL CHEMISTRY SINCE 1898.



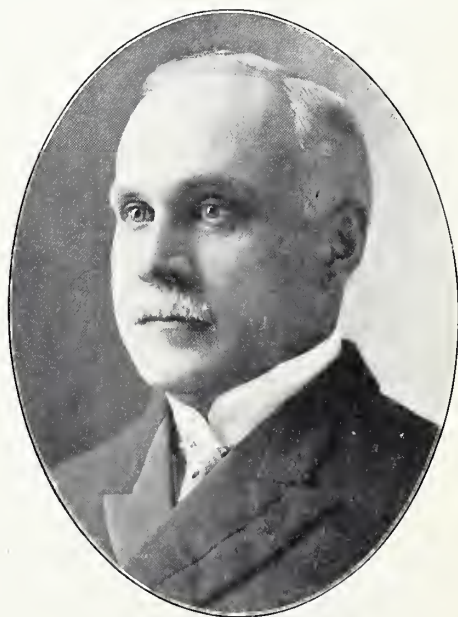
HORACE ATWOOD, M. S. Agr.

HORACE ATWOOD, M. S. Agr.—MORGANTOWN. ASSISTANT AGRICULTURIST OF THE WEST VIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION. BORN IN CAYUGA CO., N. Y., AUGUST 1, 1868, OF NEW ENGLAND PARENTAGE. GRADUATED AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY, 1891. INSTRUCTOR PRATT INSTITUTE, BROOKLYN, N. Y., 1892. STUDENT UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, 1893. CREAMERY BUSINESS, 1894-1897. ELECTED ASSISTANT AGRICULTURIST OF THE WEST VIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, 1897. RECEIVED MASTER'S DEGREE, CORNELL UNIV., 1898. JOINT AUTHOR OF TEN BULLETINS ON AGRICULTURAL SUBJECTS. MEMBER STATE GRANGE, STATE LIVE STOCK ASSN. AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL ASSNS.



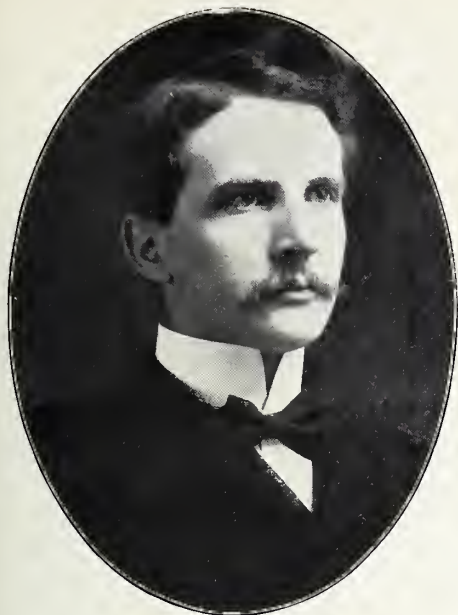
WALTON KIRK BRAINERD.

WALTON KIRK BRAINERD.—MORGANTOWN. EDUCATOR. BORN IN CHESANING, MICH., SEPT. 28, 1873. PASSED BOYHOOD DAYS ON FARM. EARLY EDUCATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. GRADUATED CHESANING HIGH SCHOOL, MICH., 1894, AND FROM MICHIGAN AGR. COL., 1899, WITH DEGREE OF B. S. POST GRAD. MICHIGAN AGR. COL., 1900, AND TULANE UNIV., 1902. SERVED IN SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR, 31ST MICH. VOL. INFY. MGR. DAIRY DEPT. AND INSTRUCTOR IN DAIRYING, BARON DE HIRSH AGR. SCHOOL, 1901-02. PROF. AGR. AND MATH., LELAND UNIV., 1902-03. ELECTED INSTRUCTOR IN DAIRYING, IN CHARGE OF DAIRY DEPT., W. VA. UNIV., IN AUTUMN OF 1903. MEMBER OF K. O. T. M.



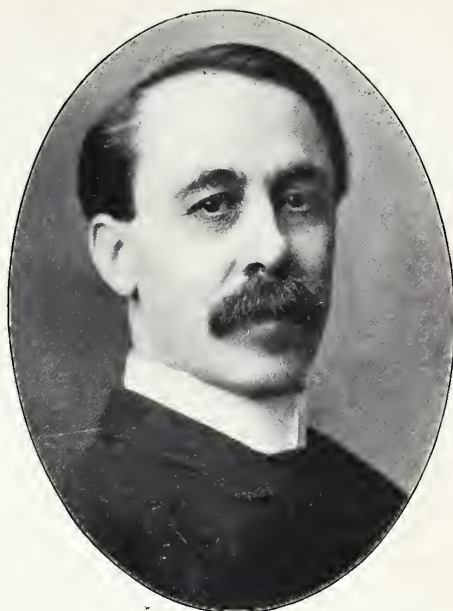
JAMES H. STEWART.

JAMES H. STEWART.—MORGANTOWN. DIR. W. VA. AGR. EXPER. STA. BORN IN PUTNAM CO., W. VA., JUNE 20, 1859. A GRADUATE OF W. VA. UNIV., 1882-85, WITH DEGREES OF A. B., A. M., LL. B. MEM. OF W. VA. STATE SENATE, 1892-96. MEM. OF BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY, 1893-95. A FARMER AND A GRANGER. DIR. OF W. VA. EXP. STA. SINCE 1897. MEM. MASONIC ORDER, KANAWHA COMMANDERY. MEM. AM. ASSN. FOR ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE; AM. ASSN. AGR. COLLEGES AND EXP. STATIONS. VICE PRES. NAT. GOOD ROADS ASSN.; SEC. W. VA. GOOD ROADS ASSN.



J. G. KNUTTL

J. G. KNUTTL.—SHEPHERDSTOWN. PRINCIPAL SHEPHERD COLLEGE, STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, SHEPHERDSTOWN. BORN IN NIED-FLUH, SWITZERLAND, NOV. 24, 1871. REMOVED WITH HIS PARENTS TO RANDOLPH CO., W. VA., IN 1879. ATTENDED THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF RANDOLPH CO., AND ST. GEORGE ACADEMY, ST. GEORGE, W. VA., 1887 TO 1889. ENTERED PREP. DEPT. W. VA. UNIVERSITY, 1891; GRAD. 1897, DEGREE A. B. TOOK GRADUATE WORK IN SAME UNIVERSITY, 1898-99. TAUGHT IN FAIRMONT NORMAL IN 1897. FIRST ASST. IN SAME, 1898-1900. GRAD. LELAND STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CAL., 1902, DEGREE A. M. APPOINTED INSTRUCTOR IN SHEPHERDSTOWN STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, 1902; PRINCIPAL 1903.



LAWRENCE J. CORBLY.

LAWRENCE J. CORBLY.—HUNTINGTON. PRINCIPAL MARSHALL COLLEGE. BORN IN ALMA, TYLER CO., W. VA., SEPT. 19, 1862. GRAD. FAIRMONT STATE NORMAL SCHOOL IN 1884, AND FROM UNIV. OF W. VA. 1890 (B. A.). WAS SUPT. OF SCHOOLS AT WATER VALLEY, MISS., 1890-92, AND FROM 1892 TO 1895 SUPT. OF SCHOOLS AT CLARKSBURG, W. VA. IN 1895 AND 1896 TOOK POST GRADUATE WORK IN HALLE AND BERLIN, GERMANY. FROM 1896 TO PRESENT TIME HAS BEEN PRINCIPAL OF MARSHALL COLLEGE AT HUNTINGTON, ATTENDANCE OF SAID COLLEGE NUMBERING 790 IN 1905. KNIGHT TEMPLAR, MYSTIC SHRINER AND 32D DEG. MASON.



JOHN C. SHAW.

JOHN C. SHAW.—NICKLOW, BARBOUR CO. EDUCATOR. BORN JUNE 29, 1865, BARBOUR CO., W. VA. SON OF SAMUEL SHAW. EDUCATED DIST. SCHOOLS OF BARBOUR CO. AND FAIRMONT NORMAL SCHOOL, GRADUATING IN 1889. IN 1890 ENTERED PEABODY NORMAL COLLEGE, NASHVILLE, TENN., GRADUATING IN 1893 WITH DEGREE OF LICENTIATE OF INSTRUCTION. RECEIVED FROM UNIVERSITY OF NASHVILLE DEGREES OF B. S. IN 1892 AND M. S. IN 1894. SCHOLAR IN EDUCATION CLARK UNIVERSITY, WORCESTER, MASS., IN 1895-1896. FELLOW IN PSYCHOLOGY IN SAME, 1896-1897. SUMMER COURSE AT W. V. U., 1899. TAUGHT IN DIST. SCHOOLS BARBOUR CO. PRINCIPAL GLENVILLE NORMAL SCHOOL, 1901.



WILLIAM L. McCOWAN.

WILLIAM L. McCOWAN.—RAVENSWOOD. BORN AT MOSS RUN, O., DEC. 13, 1867. EDUCATED DIST. SCHOOL, PHILLIPS' GRAM. SCHOOL, HARMAR, O., MARIETTA ACAD., AND GRAD. MARIETTA COLL., JUNE, 1891. ASST. PRIN. RAVENSWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1891; PRIN. 1892-1901. PRINCIPAL WEST LIB. STATE NORMAL 1901-03. TRANSFERRED TO PRINCIPALSHIP OF FAIRMONT STATE NORMAL SCHOOL. ON OCT. 22, 1891, WAS MARRIED TO MINNIE GRACE, DAUGHTER OF LATE DR. SEITH HART. TO THIS UNION THREE CHILDREN HAVE BEEN BORN, CORINNE HART, MARY VIRGINIA AND WILLIAM LORT. CORINNE HART DIED, RAVENSWOOD, W. VA., 1899. ELECTED PRINCIPAL RAVENSWOOD SCHOOLS, 1905.



M. P. SHAWKEY.

M. P. SHAWKEY.—CHARLESTON. CHIEF CLERK DEPT. FREE SCHOOLS. BORN IN JEFFERSON CO., PA., FEB. 17, 1868. EDUCATED OBERLIN COLLEGE, OHIO, AND OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, DELAWARE, O. GRADUATED IN 1894, WITH DEGREE A. B. PRES. OF CLASS. WENT TO REYNOLDS, N. D., AS SUPT. OF SCHOOLS. SERVED UNTIL 1895. SAME YEAR ELECTED TO CHAIR OF HISTORY, MONTANA UNIVERSITY, AND PRIN. NORMAL DEPT. WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, BUCKHANNON. REMOVED TO CHARLESTON, 1897. ELECTED HOUSE OF DELEGATES, 1902. CHAIRMAN COM. ON EDUCATION. ADMITTED TO BAR 1904. AUTHOR OF A GEOGRAPHY OF WEST VIRGINIA, &C.



J. WALTER BARNES.

J. WALTER BARNES—FAIRMONT. GEN. MGR. CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE CO. BORN FAIRMONT, SEPT. 3, 1862. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FAIRMONT STATE NORMAL SCHOOL; GRADUATED 1879, LAW COURSE UNIVERSITY OF VA., 1882-1883. ADMITTED TO THE BAR, 1883, FAIRMONT. TAUGHT SCHOOL IN MARION CO., AND FAIRMONT STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, 1885-1901. PRINCIPAL FROM 1892-1901. CHOSEN GEN. MGR., CON. TEL. CO., 1902. DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS, FIRST WEST VIRGINIA DISTRICT, 1904. MEMBER OF K. OF P., ELDER AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.



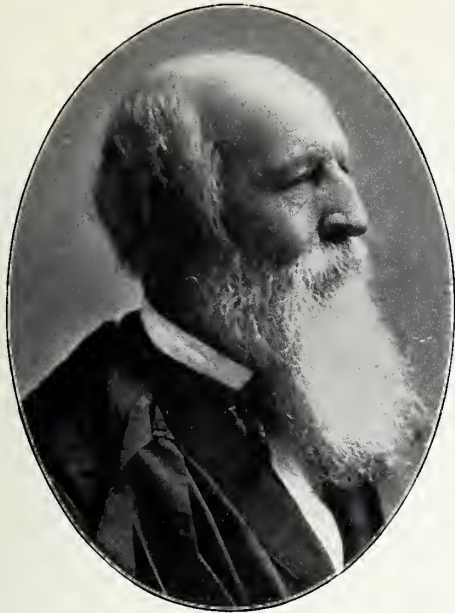
FRANK BUTLER TROTTER.

FRANK BUTLER TROTTER.—BUCKHANNON. VICE PRES. W. VA. CONFERENCE SEMINARY. BORN NEAR MARIETTA, OHIO, 1863. SPENT EARLY LIFE ON A FARM, AND ATTENDED COUNTRY SCHOOLS. LATER, WHILE TEACHING PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN PRESTON CO. PREPARED FOR COLLEGE, GRADUATING FROM ROANOKE COLLEGE, VA., 1890. ELECTED TEACHER IN W. VA. CONFERENCE SEMINARY, JULY, SAME YEAR. ABSENT 1891-1892, WHILE ATTENDING HARVARD UNIVERSITY. MADE VICE PRES. W. VA. CONFERENCE SEMINARY IN 1894. MARRIED MISS LILLIAN LIST STEELE, DAUGHTER OF THE LATE SAMUEL STEELE, D. D., IN 1895.



GEORGE W. CONLEY.

GEORGE W. CONLEY.—CRAIGMOOR. EDUCATOR. ACTING PRINCIPAL OF THE PREPARATORY BRANCH OF THE WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY, AT MONTGOMERY. GRADUATED FROM UNION COLLEGE, BUCKHANNON, W. VA., JUNE, 1897. A. B. DEGREE AT W. VA. UNIVERSITY, JUNE, 1900. FELLOW IN PHYSICS AT SAME INSTITUTION, 1900-1901. PRINCIPAL OF BRAMWELL GRADED SCHOOL, 1901-1902. TEACHER OF LATIN AND HIGHER ENGLISH IN FAYETTEVILLE ACADEMY, SPRING OF 1902. TEACHER OF LATIN AND PHYSICS AT PREPARATORY BRANCH OF THE W. VA. UNIVERSITY, AT MONTGOMERY, W. VA., SINCE FALL OF 1902.



JOHN JAY JACKSON.

JOHN JAY JACKSON—PARKERSBURG. LATE U. S. JUDGE DIST. OF W. VA. BORN PARKERSBURG, AUG. 4, 1824. SON OF GEN. JOHN JAY JACKSON. GRADUATED FROM PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, 1845. STUDIED LAW AND ADMITTED TO THE BAR, 1847. WHEN WIRT CO. WAS ORGANIZED, 1848, WAS APPOINTED AS ITS FIRST PROS. ATTY. APPOINTED PROS. ATTY. RITCHIE CO., VA., 1849. ELECTED IN 1851, AND RE-ELECTED FOR SUCCEEDING TERM. MEMBER OF VA. LEGISLATURE. ELECTOR ON WHIG TICKET, 1852-1855, AND ON BELL AND EVERETT TICKET, 1860, FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR. APPOINTED 1861 U. S. DIST. JUDGE; RESIGNED MARCH 1905.



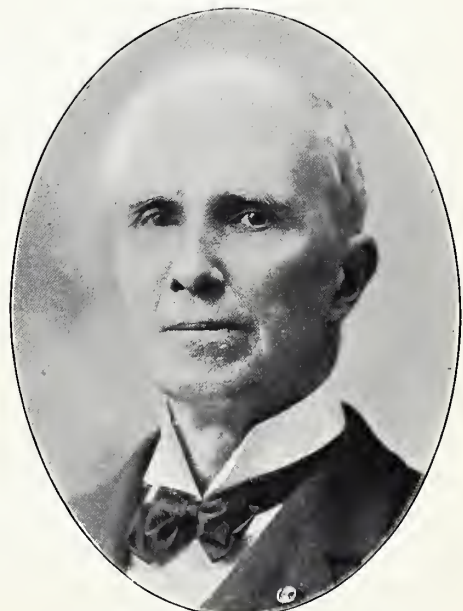
RUSSELL L. MORRIS.

RUSSELL L. MORRIS.—MORGANTOWN. CIVIL ENGINEER AND PROF. OF CIVIL ENGINEERING W. VA. UNIVERSITY. BORN IN TEAY'S VALLEY, PUTNAM CO., W. VA., NOV. 14, 1868. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ALDERSON HIGH SCHOOL AND W. VA. UNIVERSITY. GRADUATE OF THE W. VA. UNIVERSITY, 1895, DEGREE OF B. S. C. E., AND IN 1897 WITH DEGREE OF C. E. DEPUTY SHERIFF OF PUTNAM CO., W. VA., FROM 1891 TO 1894. ELECTED TO FILL VACANCY IN DEPT. OF CIVIL ENGINEERING, 1895. MARRIED TO MISS OLIVE HITE, DEC. 21, 1898. MEMBER OF FACULTY W. VA. UNIVERSITY. LARGELY INTERESTED IN REAL ESTATE AND THE INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS OF MORGANTOWN.



BENJAMIN F. KELLER.

BENJAMIN F. KELLER—BRAMWELL. U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE SOUTHERN DIST. OF W. VA. BORN IN PENNSYLVANIA, APRIL 21, 1857. GRADUATE OF PENNA. STATE COLLEGE 1876, DEGREE B. S.; COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D. C., 1882, DEGREE L.L. B.; 1902, DEGREE L.L. D. ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF DIST. OF COLUMBIA, 1882. CAME TO W. VA. 1891, LOCATING IN BRAMWELL, AND BEGAN PRACTICE; CONTINUED UNTIL 1901, WHEN HE WAS APPOINTED TO PRESENT OFFICE. PRES. SILICA BRICK & SAND CO., BLUEFIELD. DIR. BANK OF BRAMWELL. A MASON AND MYSTIC SHRINER. REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS AND AN EPISCOPALIAN.



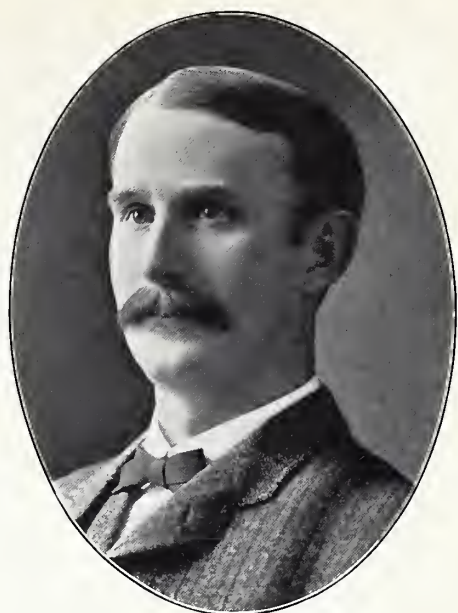
HENRY CLAY McWHORTER.

HENRY CLAY McWHORTER.—CHARLESTON. JUDGE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF W. VA. BORN IN MARION CO., O., FEB. 20, 1836. CAPT. IN UNION ARMY, 1861-1863. CHIEF CLERK IN PROVOST MARSHAL'S ENROLLMENT OFFICE, 1863-65. ADMITTED TO BAR 1866. MEM. HOUSE OF DEL. FOUR TERMS IN THE "60's." CHAIRMAN OF JUDICIARY COM. IN 1866 AND SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE 1868. PROS. ATTY. KANAWHA CO., 1869-1873. MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES TWO TERMS IN 1885-1887. MEMBER GEN. CON. M. E. CHURCH, 1880. POSTMASTER CHARLESTON, 1891-1893. A MASON, MYSTIC SHRINER; MEMBER OHIO COMMANDERY MIL. ORDER LOYAL LEGION OF U. S. PRES. JUDGE SUP. COURT OF APPEALS.



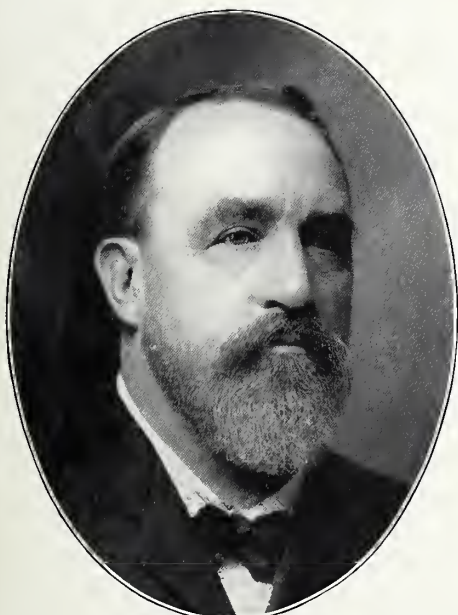
MARMADUKE HERBERT DENT.

MARMADUKE HERBERT DENT.—GRAFTON. JUDGE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS. BORN AT GRANVILLE, MONONGALIA CO., W. VA., APRIL 18, 1849. GRAD. W. VA. UNIVERSITY, 1870, BEING FIRST GRADUATE THEREOF. ELECTED SUP. CT. AP., 1892, BY JOINT VOTES OF THE DEMOCRATIC AND PEOPLE'S PARTIES. A DEMOCRAT IN POLITICS. A MEMBER AND ELDER OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT GRAFTON. PRESIDENT OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION AND SUPERINTENDENT OF THE LOCAL SABBATH SCHOOL. ONE OF THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED JUDGES SELECTED BY COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY TO CHOOSE NAMES FOR THE HALL OF FAME.



FRANK COX.

FRANK COX.—MORGANTOWN. LAWYER. BORN JUNE 18, 1862. WAS EDUCATED AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND AT W. VA. UNIVERSITY. BEGAN THE PRACTICE OF LAW AT MORGANTOWN, W. VA., IN JUNE, 1883. MEMBER OF FIRM OF COX & BAKER SINCE JAN. 1, 1889. WAS PROSECUTING ATTORNEY AND ASST. PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF MONONGALIA CO. FROM JAN. 1, 1889, TO JAN. 1, 1897. WAS JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL UNDER GOVERNOR ATKINSON, AND PRESIDENT OF BAR ASSOCIATION OF MONONGALIA CO. IN ADDITION TO THE PRACTICE OF THE LAW IS LARGELY INTERESTED IN THE MATERIAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF MORGANTOWN. ELECTED JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, 1904.



JOHN WILLIAM MASON.

JOHN WILLIAM MASON.—FAIRMONT. JUDGE CIRCUIT COURT. BORN NEAR SMITHTOWN IN THE CLINTON DISTRICT OF MONONGALIA CO., W. VA., JAN. 13, 1842. EDUCATED IN COMMON SCHOOLS AND MONONGALIA ACADEMY. SERVED IN UNION ARMY FROM 1861 TO 1865 AS SERGT. IN BATTERY F, W. VA. ARTILLERY. HONORABLY DISCHARGED AT WHEELING. READ LAW WITH JUDGE J. MARSHALL HAGANS. ADMITTED TO BAR 1867. APPTD. COM. OF INTERNAL REV. BY PRES. HARRISON. APPTD. JUDGE BY GOV. ATKINSON 1900. ELECTED SAME YEAR FOR REMAINDER OF TERM. RE-ELECTED 1904. MEMBER REP. EX. COM. TWELVE YEARS, AND REP. NATIONAL COMMITTEE 1876-1880.



WARREN MILLER.

WARREN MILLER.—RIPLEY. LATE JUDGE SUPREME COURT OF WEST VIRGINIA. MEMBER OF CONGRESS FROM FOURTH W. VA. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. LAWYER AND CAPITALIST. ACTIVE IN COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES.



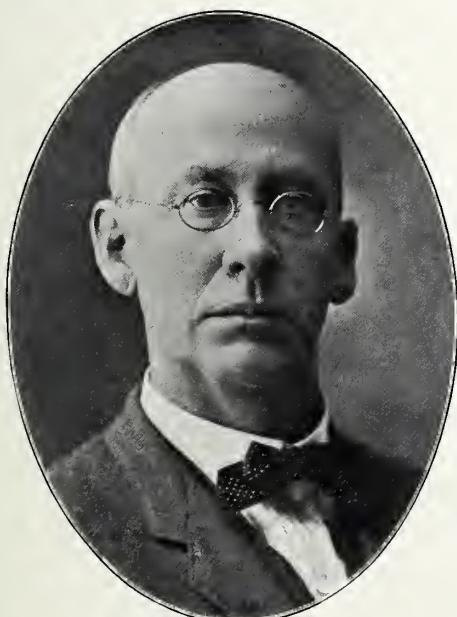
S. C. BURDETT.

S. C. BURDETT.—CHARLESTON. BORN IN SCIOTO CO., OHIO, 1848. HAS RESIDED IN CHARLESTON SINCE NOVEMBER, 1870; 1884, REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF KANAWHA CO. ELECTED BY LARGE MAJORITY, AND SERVED FULL TERM. ASSISTANT U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY, DIST. OF W. VA., FROM 1889 TO 1893, AND AGAIN FROM 1897 TO AUGUST, 1900, WHEN HE RESIGNED. REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE NEW TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, COMPOSED OF THE COUNTIES OF KANAWHA AND CLAY, AND ELECTED TO SAID OFFICE ON NOV. 8, 1904, WITHOUT OPPOSITION, THE DEMOCRATS REFUSING TO MAKE ANY NOMINATION.



JOHN B. WILKINSON.

JOHN B. WILKINSON.—LOGAN JUDGE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT. BORN IN LOGAN CO., VA. (NOW W. VA.), FEB. 13, 1860, AND ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 1882. BEGAN PRACTICE HERE, AND STILL CONTINUES SAME. ELECTED PROS. ATT. 1884; SERVED UNTIL 1896. ELECTED AGAIN IN 1900, AND SERVED UNTIL JAN. 1, 1905. DIR. IN GUYAN VALLEY BANK, GUYAN COAL CO., AND HUDSON SCHOOL FURNITURE CO. ELECTED JUDGE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, 1904. A MASON, K. T. AND MYSTIC SHRINER. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT. MEMBER OF BAPTIST CHURCH.



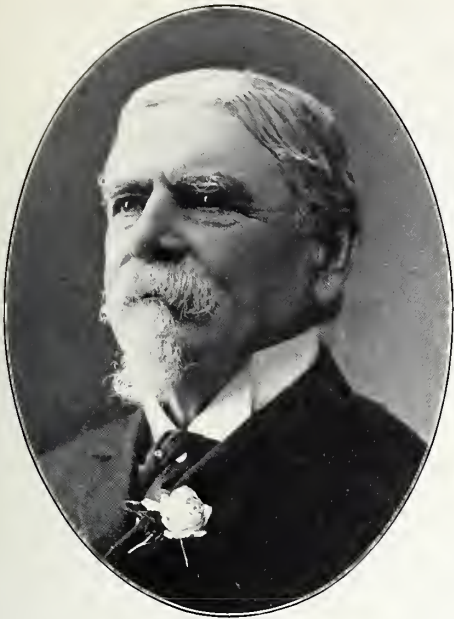
EDWARD S. DOOLITTLE.

EDWARD S. DOOLITTLE.—HUNTINGTON. JUDGE CIRCUIT COURT, CABELL CO. BORN IN WAUSAU, WIS., AUG. 21, 1854. CAME WITH HIS PARENTS TO W. VA. IN 1872. GRADUATED AT MARSHALL COLLEGE, STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, IN 1874. TAUGHT SCHOOL SIX YEARS AND BEGAN TO PRACTICE IN STATE COURTS IN 1880. WAS MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF GUYANDOTTE IN 1884, THE YEAR OF THE GREAT OHIO RIVER FLOOD. ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN U. S. SUPREME COURT IN 1891. ELECTED JUDGE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN 1896. IN 1904, ELECTED JUDGE SIXTH CIRCUIT, EMBRACING CABELL, LINCOLN AND PUTNAM COUNTIES.



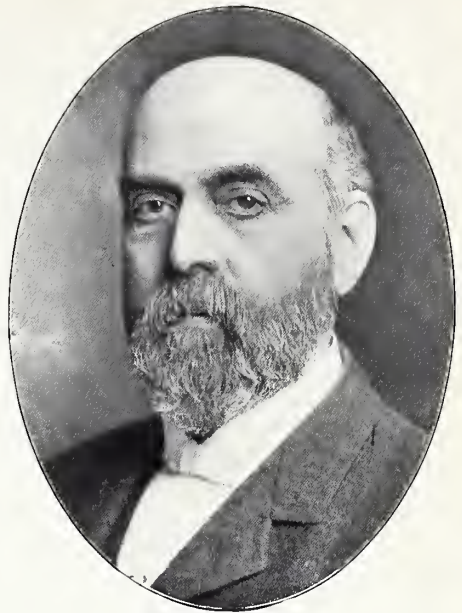
JOHN B. MORRISON.

JOHN B. MORRISON.—BORN DEC. 6, 1863. EDUCATED IN COMMON SCHOOLS. ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 1889. LOCATED AT SUTTON, W. VA. SENIOR MEMBER LAW FIRM OF MORRISON & RIDER. VERY SUCCESSFUL PRACTITIONER IN GENERAL AND CORPORATION LAW. CANDIDATE FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE 1904. PROMINENT IN PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIAL LIFE OF HIS COMMUNITY.



E. BOYD FAULKNER.

E. BOYD FAULKNER.—MARTINSBURG. LAWYER. BORN MARTINSBURG, VA., JULY 21, 1841. EDUCATED AT PRIVATE SCHOOLS UNTIL 1856, THEN ATTENDED GEORGETOWN COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, AND FURTHER LECTURE COURSE IN PARIS, FRANCE, IN 1859; AND WHILE THERE WAS ACTING SECRETARY OF THE UNITED STATES LEGATION. RETURNED TO MARTINSBURG IN 1861, JOINED WISE ARTILLERY, CONFEDERATE ARMY, APPOINTED LIEUTENANT COLONEL ON GOVERNOR'S STAFF, LATER IN ROCKBRIDGE ARTILLERY, STONEWALL BRIGADE. CAPTAIN IN THE PROVISIONAL ARMY OF CONFEDERACY. ELECTED TO LEGISLATURE OF W. VA. 1876 AND SENATE 1878. JUDGE 13TH CIRCUIT SINCE 1892.



GEORGE C. STURGISS.

GEORGE C. STURGISS.—BORN AT POLAND, O., 1842; MOVED TO MORGANTOWN, W. VA., 1859; EDUCATED AT MONONGALIA ACAD. (PARENT OF W. VA. UNIV.); ADMITTED TO BAR 1864; 1865 U. S. ARMY PAYMASTER'S CLERK; 1866, FIRST CO. SUPT. FREE SCHOOLS MONONGALIA CO.; SERVED TWO TERMS. SERVED THREE TERMS AS MEMBER HOUSE OF DELEGATES FROM MONONGALIA CO. REP. CANDIDATE FOR GOV. 1880. 1889 APPOINTED U. S. ATTY. FOR DIST. OF W. VA. PRES. BOARD OF REGENTS STATE UNIV. FOUR YEARS. PROMOTED MORGANTOWN & KINGWOOD R. R., AND NUMEROUS INDUSTRIAL AND FINANCIAL ENTERPRISES. LARGELY INTERESTED IN RAILROADS, BANKS, COAL AND TIMBER LANDS.



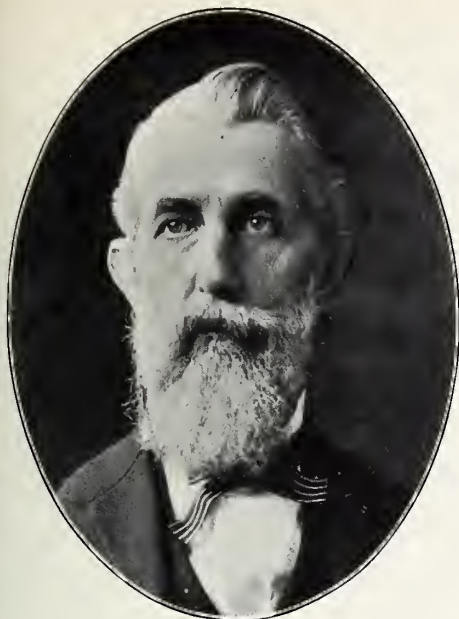
EDGAR P. RUCKER.

EDGAR P. RUCKER.—WELCH. RUCKER, ANDERSON & HUGHES, LAWYERS. BORN IN COVINGTON, VA., DEC. 23, 1861. EDUCATED IN THE LEWISBURG, W. VA., PUBLIC SCHOOLS. GRADUATE LAW DEPT. W. VA. U. 1887. CAME TO WELCH, 1893. CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS IN 1892. ELECTED ATTY. GEN. OF W. VA. IN 1896. SERVED UNTIL 1900. PRES. MARGARET MINING CO., HENSLEY COAL CO., MERRIMAC COAL & COKE CO., SLICK ROCK COAL CO. AND WELCH LUMBER CO. DIR. McDOWELL CO. BANK AND A NUMBER OF OTHER CORPORATIONS. MEMBER I. O. O. F. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. MEMBER M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.



GEO. W. ATKINSON.

GEO. W. ATKINSON.—CHARLESTON. LAWYER. BORN JUNE 29, 1845, IN KANAWHA CO., VA. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND AT OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY. ATTENDED LAW LECTURES AT COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY. ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 1875. SERVED FOUR YEARS AS U. S. MARSHAL OF W. VA., TWO YEARS MEMBER OF CONGRESS; GOVERNOR OF W. VA., FROM 1897 TO 1901. U. S. ATTY. FOR SOUTHERN DIST. OF W. VA. JUNE, 1901, TO APRIL, 1905. GRAND SEC. GRAND LODGE OF MASONS OF W. VA. FOR 20 YEARS, AND STILL HOLDS THAT OFFICE. MEM. M. E. CHURCH; IN 1876 AND 1888 WAS DELEGATE TO GEN. CONF. APRIL, 1905, APPOINTED JUDGE U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS, WASHINGTON, D. C.



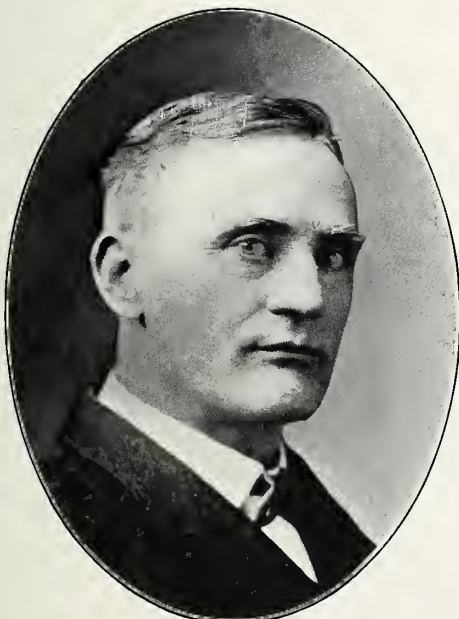
JOHN J. DAVIS.

JOHN J. DAVIS.—CLARKSBURG. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. BORN IN CLARKSBURG, 1835. EDUCATED AT NORTHWESTERN ACADEMY. STUDIED LAW UNDER GEORGE H. LEE AND JOHN W. BROCKENBROUGH AT LEXINGTON, VA. ADMITTED TO BAR AT AGE OF TWENTY. SERVED IN 42ND AND 43RD CONGRESSES. TWO TERMS IN W. VA. LEGISLATURE. ELECTED TO VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE, 1861, BUT DID NOT SERVE ON ACCOUNT OF WAR. THRICE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR. MEMBER BOARD OF REGENTS W. VA. UNIVERSITY. DIRECTOR HOSPITAL FOR INSANE AT WESTON. DEMOCRAT OF OLD SCHOOL. SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN.



JOHN T. MCGRAW.

JOHN T. MCGRAW.—GRAFTON. BORN GRAFTON, W. VA., JAN. 12, 1856. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ST. VINCENT'S COLLEGE, WHEELING; GRADUATED LAW DEPT., YALE, 1876. BEGAN PRACTICE OF LAW GRAFTON. PROS. ATTY. TAYLOR CO., 1881-85. U. S. COLLECTOR INTERNAL REVENUE, 1885-89. A. D. C. ON STAFF GOV. JACKSON. MEM. DEM. STATE EX. COM. 16 YEARS; NOW CHAIRMAN. DELEGATE-AT-LARGE TO DEM. NAT. CONV. 1896; MEM. DEM. NAT. COM. SINCE 1896. DEM. CANDIDATE CONG. 1898; DEM. CANDIDATE U. S. SENATOR 1899 AGAINST N. B. SCOTT, DEFEATED BY ONE VOTE; CONTESTED SCOTT'S SEAT. DEM. CANDIDATE U. S. SENATOR 1900 AGAINST S. B. ELKINS, AND LIKE CANDIDATE 1905. IDENTIFIED WITH RAILROAD, COAL AND LUMBER DEVELOPMENT.



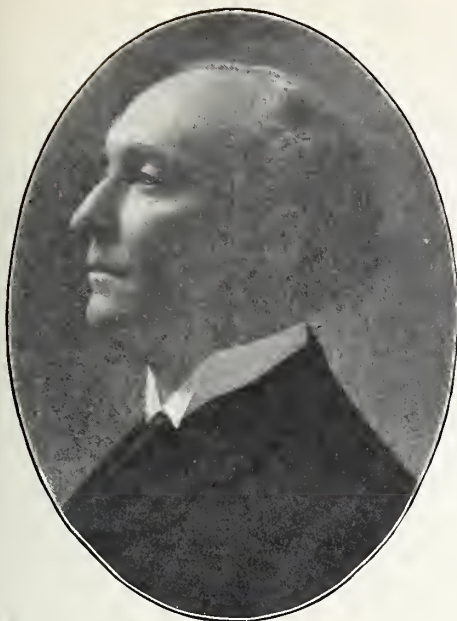
U. N. ARNETT, JR.

U. N. ARNETT, JR.—FAIRMONT. LAWYER. BORN MARION CO., VA., AUGUST 19, 1850. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FAIRMONT STATE NORMAL SCHOOL. STUDIED LAW WITH FONTAIN SMITH. ELECTED PROSECUTING ATTY. MARION CO., 1876; SERVED TWO TERMS. ADMITTED TO THE BAR JANUARY, 1877. COMMENCED PRACTICE FAIRMONT, 1877, IN WHICH HE IS STILL ACTIVELY ENGAGED. ONE OF COUNSEL FOR SOUTH PENN OIL CO. AND ITS BRANCHES; B. & O. R. R. SYSTEM. LARGELY IDENTIFIED IN THE PRODUCTION OF COAL AND OIL. STOCKHOLDER IN BANK OF FAIRMONT, CITIZENS' BANK OF FAIRMONT AND PEOPLE'S BANK, WHICH IS NOW REORGANIZED INTO A NAT. BANK. K. OF P. AND DEMOCRAT.



A. R. STALLINGS.

A. R. STALLINGS.—DAVIS. LAWYER. CUNNINGHAM & STALLINGS. BORN IN GRANT CO., W. VA., JULY 20, 1867. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND W. VA. UNIVERSITY. GRADUATED FROM THE LAW SCHOOL OF LATTER IN CLASS OF 1896. ADMITTED TO THE BAR SAME YEAR. BEGAN PRACTICE AT DAVIS IN 1897, WHERE HE HAS SINCE CONTINUED. PRES. MINERS' AND MERCHANTS' BANK OF THOMAS, W. VA. WAS CHAIRMAN OF TUCKER CO. REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE THREE YEARS. IS MEMBER CONGRESSIONAL REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE FOR 2ND DIST. AND MEMBER REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE. COLONEL ON GENERAL STAFF, W. VA. N. G. THE FIRM IS COUNSEL FOR THE LEADING CORPORATIONS OF THE VICINITY.



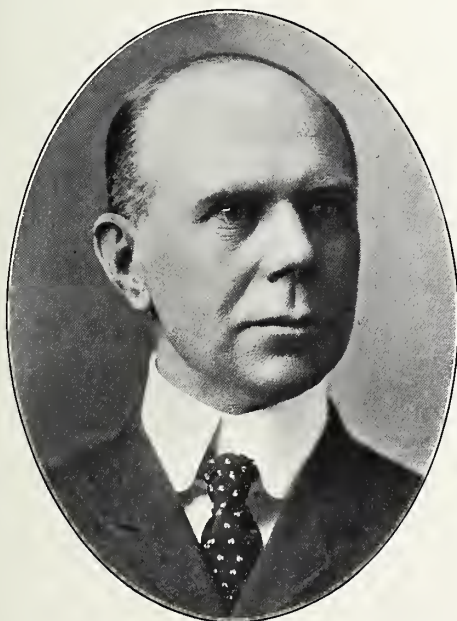
JOHN H. HOLT.

JOHN H. HOLT.—HUNTINGTON. LAWYER. BORN IN BRAXTON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, AUGUST 10, 1860. EDUCATED AT RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA AND YALE UNIVERSITY. MEMBER OF LAW FIRM OF HOLT & DUNCAN. DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR 1900.



H. C. DUNCAN, JR.

H. C. DUNCAN, JR.—HUNTINGTON. FIRM OF HOLT & DUNCAN, LAWYERS. BORN IN CEREDO, W. VA., NOV. 1, 1875. ATTENDED PUBLIC SCHOOLS. EDUCATED AT WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.



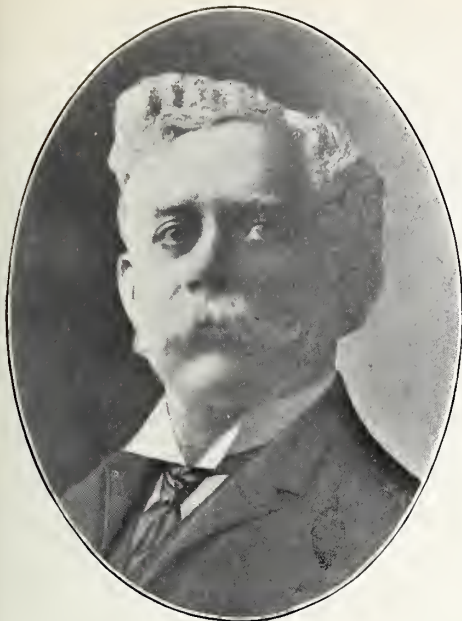
C. W. CAMPBELL.

C. W. CAMPBELL.—HUNTINGTON. MEMBER OF LAW FIRM OF CAMPBELL, HEFFLEY & DAVIS. PRESIDENT OF THE WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL BANK OF HUNTINGTON.



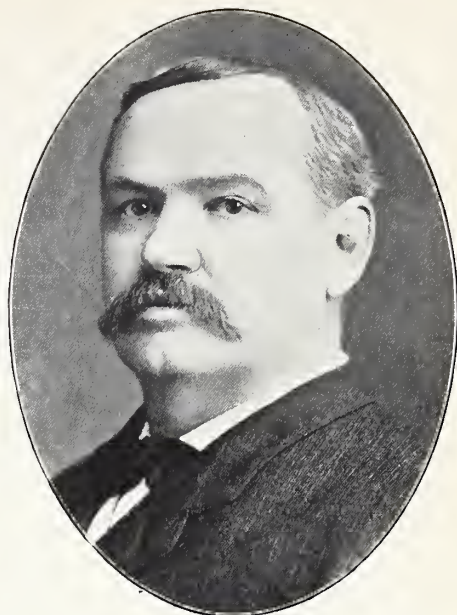
WILLIAM KENNON COWDEN.

WILLIAM KENNON COWDEN.—HUNTINGTON. LAWYER. BORN QUAKER CITY, O., SEPT. 17, 1869. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND WOOSTER UNIVERSITY, OHIO. READ LAW WITH C. J. HOWARD, BARNESVILLE, O., AND COWDEN & ATKINSON, WHEELING; ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF OHIO, 1893, AND TO THE U. S. SUPREME COURT JAN. 16, 1900. CAME TO HUNTINGTON IN 1894 AND BEGAN PRACTICE. IN 1895 FORMED PARTNERSHIP WITH CAPT. EUSTACE GIBSON, WHICH CONTINUED UNTIL 1897. BECAME ASSOCIATED WITH CAMPBELL, HOLT & DUNCAN, 1901. SEC. WYOMING COAL & COKE CO. PRES. HUNTINGTON ENGINE & MACHINE CO. A MASON, KNIGHT TEMPLAR AND MYSTIC SHRINER. DEMOCRAT.



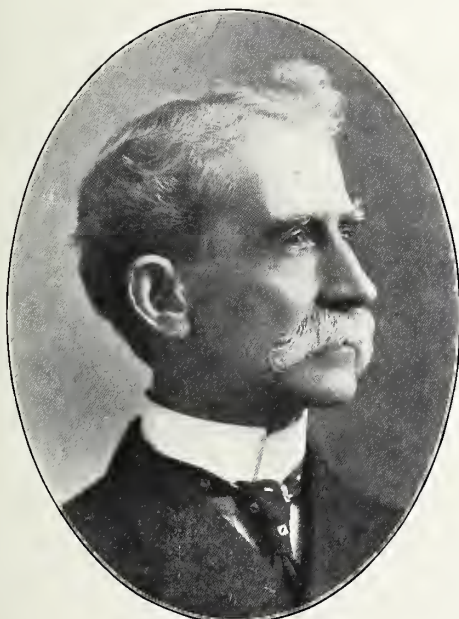
WINFIELD S. MEREDITH.

WINFIELD S. MEREDITH.—FAIRMONT. LAWYER. BORN IN MARION CO., AUG. 13, 1855. EDUCATED IN THE COMMON SCHOOLS OF MARION COUNTY AND AT THE FAIRMONT STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, GRADUATING IN 1879. TAUGHT IN NORMAL SCHOOL AND WAS ADMITTED TO THE BAR. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. PROS. ATTY. OF MARION CO. FOR TWO TERMS. DIR. IN THE PEOPLE'S BANK AND ALLEGHENY COAL CO. ATTORNEY FOR AND STOCKHOLDER IN A LARGE NUMBER OF CORPORATIONS.



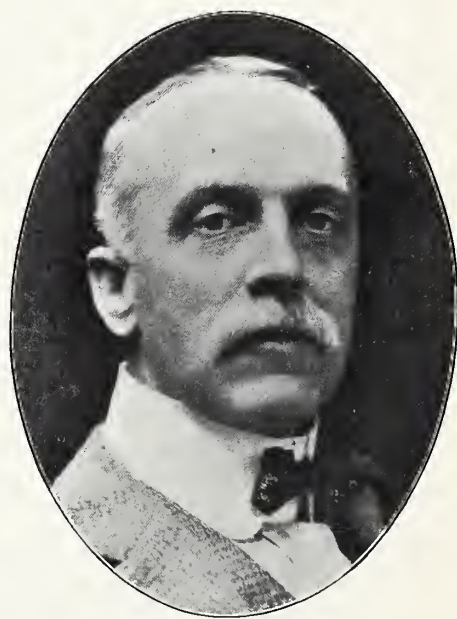
W. W. BRANNON.

W. W. BRANNON.—WESTON. LAWYER. BORN IN WINCHESTER, VA., 1853, AND LIVED IN THAT TOWN AND VICINITY UNTIL 1872, WHEN HE CAME TO WESTON. EDUCATED IN THE SCHOOLS AT WINCHESTER AND AT THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL AND ACADEMY AT WESTON. HIS TUTORIALS AT WESTON WERE THE REV. FATHER BURK, REV. FATHER MURRAY AND DR. LOYAL YOUNG. TAUGHT SCHOOL AT WESTON. SERVED FOUR TERMS AS MAYOR OF WESTON. MEM. OF W. VA. PARDON BOARD NEARLY FIVE YEARS, AND WITH HON. L. C. WILLIAMS REPRESENTED FOURTH DEL. DIST. IN 1901. PRES. W. VA. BAR ASSN. DURING 1904. ATTY. FOR B. & O. R. R. CO. AND COAL & COKE RY. CO., SOUTH PENN AND AFFILIATING COMPANIES.



LOUIS BENNETT.

LOUIS BENNETT.—WESTON. LAWYER. BORN WESTON, VA., NOVEMBER 27, 1849. SON OF HON. J. M. AND M. E. (JACKSON) BENNETT. MARRIED MISS SALLIE MAXWELL, OF WHEELING. EDUCATED AT PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITY OF VA. GRADUATED THERE IN LAW, 1871. APPOINTED MIDSHIPMAN CONFEDERATE STATES NAVY, 1865. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT. PRINCIPAL STATE NOR. SCHOOL, GLENVILLE, SESSIONS 1873, 73-74 AND 74-75. PROS. ATTY. LEWIS CO., 1881-1889. MEMBER AND SPEAKER W. VA. HOUSE OF DELEGATES, 1891. DEM. ELECTOR-AT-LARGE, 1904. PROMINENTLY IDENTIFIED WITH MANY LEADING BUSINESS INTERESTS. LARGE REAL ESTATE OWNER. PRES. LEWIS CO. BANK.



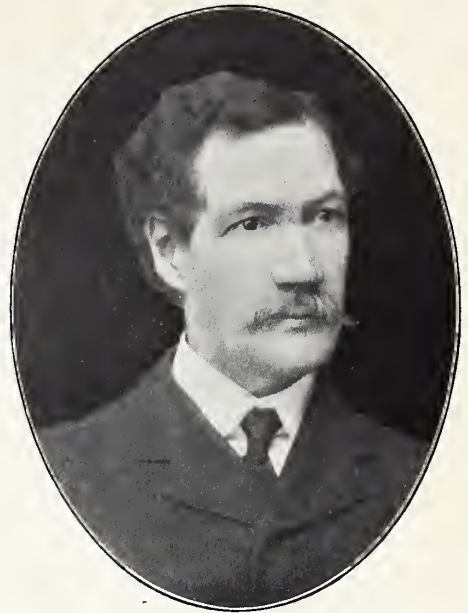
WM. H. HEARNE.

WM. H. HEARNE.—WHEELING. LAWYER. BORN IN CAMBRIDGE, MD., JUNE 16, 1852. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF BIG CREEK, MD., GEORGETOWN COLLEGE, WASHINGTON, D. C. GRADUATED FROM WASHINGTON-JEFFERSON COLLEGE IN 1874. READ LAW WITH HON. DANIEL LAMB, AND TOOK A COURSE IN THE LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VA. ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 1876. PRACTICED LAW EXTENSIVELY, BUT NOW EXCLUSIVELY A CORPORATION LAWYER. INTERESTED IN MANUFACTURING AND COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES. DIR. SOUTH SIDE BANK. PRES. BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HEARNE TABERNACLE. TRUSTEE LINSLEY INSTITUTE. IN 1889 DECLINED THE NOMINATION FOR JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT.



CYRUS P. FLICK.

CYRUS P. FLICK.—WHEELING. LAWYER. BORN NEAR CLEVELAND, O., 1858. READ LAW WITH HIS BROTHER, W. H. H. FLICK, AT MARTINSBURG, W. VA. DEGREE OF LL. B. FROM GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, 1888. ADMISSION TO THE BAR 1888. IN 1892 RECEIVED THE LL. M. DEGREE FROM COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, AND LOCATED AT WHEELING. IN POLITICS A REPUBLICAN. IN RELIGION AN EPISCOPALIAN, HAVING BEEN VESTRYMAN AND TREASURER OF ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH SINCE 1897. FRATERALLY IS PAST MASTER OF OHIO LODGE NO. 1, A. F. & A. M., PAST CONSUL OF WHEELING CAMP, M. W. A., AND MEM. OF WHG. COMMANDERY K. T., AND BLACK PRINCE LODGE, K. OF P.



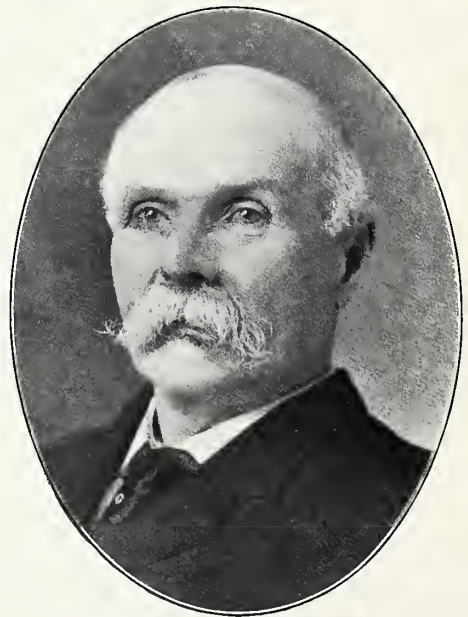
FRANK P. MCNELL.

FRANK P. MCNELL.—WHEELING. LAWYER. BORN IN 1859. EDUCATED IN WHEELING PUBLIC SCHOOLS, WHEELING ACADEMY, AND GRADUATE BETHANY COLLEGE, 1875. ADMISSION TO PRACTICE OF LAW IN OHIO CO., 1878. MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES, REPRESENTING OHIO CO., 1880-1882. MEMBER BOARD OF REGENTS STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, 1884-1888. MEMBER BOARD OF REGENTS STATE UNIVERSITY, 1905. ATTORNEY FOR A NUMBER OF LARGE CORPORATIONS. SPECIALTIES, REAL ESTATE AND CORPORATION LAW. MASON. DEMOCRAT. EPISCOPALIAN.



S. G. SMITH.

S. G. SMITH.—WHEELING. LAWYER. BORN NEW CUMBERLAND, HANCOCK CO., VA., DEC. 12, 1860. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS; GRAD. W. & J. COLLEGE, WASHINGTON, PA., 1883, DEG. A. B.; DEG. A. M. 1887. READ LAW WITH W. P. HUBBARD, WHG. ADMISSION TO BAR 1884. MEM. HOUSE OF DELEGATES 1893-1895-1901. PRES. WHEELING PRINTING AND PAPER CO. INTERESTED IN A NUMBER OF CORPORATIONS. MEMBER K. OF P. MEMBER BIBLIOPHILE SOCIETY OF BOSTON. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN AND A MEMBER OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.



ROBERT WHITE.

ROBERT WHITE.—WHEELING. LAWYER. BORN IN ROMNEY, VA., FEB. 7, 1833. STUDIED LAW AT LEXINGTON, VA., AND ADMISSION TO BAR, 1854. BEGAN PRACTICE AT ROMNEY. ENTERED CONFED. ARMY, MAY, 1861, AS CAPT. 13TH VA. INF. LATER MAJOR 41ST BAT. VA. CAVALRY AND LIEUT. COL. AND COL. 23RD VA. CAVALRY, SERVING UNTIL MAY 18, 1865. ELECTED ATTY. GEN. W. VA., 1877-81. MEM. LEGISLATURE, SESSIONS 1885 AND 1891. DEMOCRAT. WAS GRAND MASTER OF MASONS W. VA., 1874-75. PAST COM. K. T. MAJ. GEN. COMMANDING W. VA. DIV. U. S. CONFED. VETS. CHIEF MARSHAL 100TH ANNIVERSARY BURIAL GEO. WASHINGTON AT MT. VERNON. RULING ELDER 1ST PRES. CH., WHG.



AUGUST H. WIEDEBUSCH.

AUGUST H. WIEDEBUSCH.—WHEELING. ATTORNEY. BORN IN WHEELING, JAN. 10, 1869. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND LINSLEY INSTITUTE; TWO YEARS AT KING WILLIAM'S ACADEMY, BRAUNSCHWEIG, GERMANY; LAW COURSE, WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY, LEXINGTON, VA. ADMITTED TO BAR, WHEELING, 1890. ELECTED CITY COUNCIL, SERVING EIGHT YEARS UNTIL 1899. DEP. COLL. INTERNAL REVENUE, 1893 TO 1898. RESUMED LAW PRACTICE, ENGAGED IN REAL ESTATE WITH J. C. DEVINE. DIR. DOLLAR SAVINGS & TRUST CO. AND GERMAN FIRE INS. CO. 32D DEGREE MASON, E. M. COM. WHEELING COMMANDERY NO. 1, K. T., PAST EXALTED RULER B. P. O. E. NO. 28.



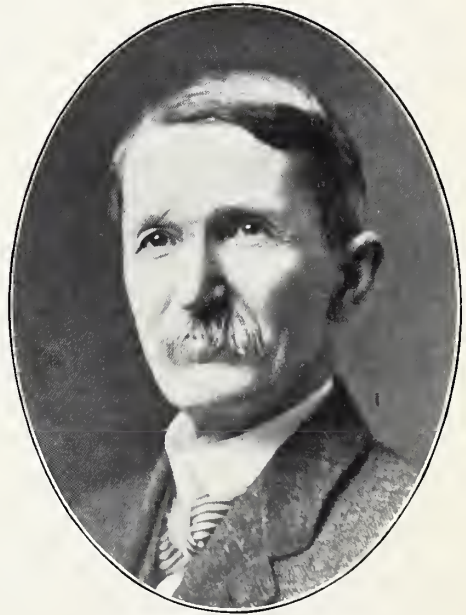
ALFRED E. KENNEY.

ALFRED E. KENNEY.—GRANTSVILLE. LAWYER. BORN OCT. 5, 1866. EDUCATED IN BURNING SPRING HIGH SCHOOL AND GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D. C. DEGREES OF B. L. AND L. L. M. ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 1892. BEGAN PRACTICE IN GRANTSVILLE, WHERE HE STILL CONTINUES. ELECTED TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, 1896, 1900 AND 1902. MEMBER OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSION OF 1897. ORGANIZED SEVERAL OIL AND GAS COMPANIES, AND IS INTERESTED IN A NUMBER OF CORPORATIONS. MEMBER OF B. P. O. E., NO. 198, K. OF C. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT.



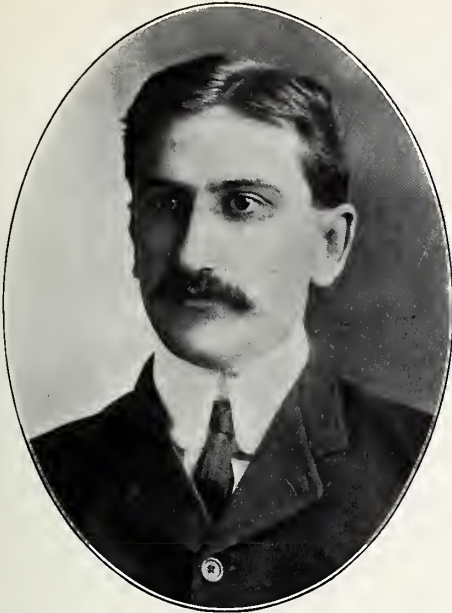
G. M. ALEXANDER.

G. M. ALEXANDER.—FAIRMONT. LAWYER. BORN MONONGALIA CO., NOV. 10, 1867. EDUCATED COMMON SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITY OF WEST VIRGINIA, DEGREE B. S., L. L. B. GRADUATED IN 1892. ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN FAIRMONT, 1892, WHERE HE COMMENCED PRACTICE. PROS. ATTY. MARION CO., 1896-1900. MASON, I. O. O. F., DEMOCRAT AND MEMBER OF BAPTIST CHURCH.



BERNARD L. BUTCHER.

BERNARD L. BUTCHER.—FAIRMONT. BORN HUTTONSVILLE, RANDOLPH CO., W. VA., SEPT. 12, 1853. EDUCATED COUNTRY SCHOOLS AND FAIRMONT STATE NOR. SCHOOL. STUDIED LAW WITH JUDGE A. F. HAYMOND, FAIRMONT. ADMITTED TO THE BAR, 1875. ELECTED PROS. ATTY. RANDOLPH CO., 1876-1881. APPOINTED MEM. BOARD OF REGENTS NORMAL SCHOOLS 1877-81. ELECTED STATE SUPT. SCHOOLS, 1880-1885. RESUMED PRACTICE OF LAW AT BEVERLY, 1886-1892. ELECTED PERM. SECY. DEVELOPMENT & IMMIGRATION ASSN. OF W. VA. AT STATE BUSINESS MEN'S MEETING, WHEELING, 1888. PRES. ELECTOR, 1892. MOVED TO FAIRMONT, 1893. MASON, K. T., DEMOCRAT AND PRESBYTERIAN.



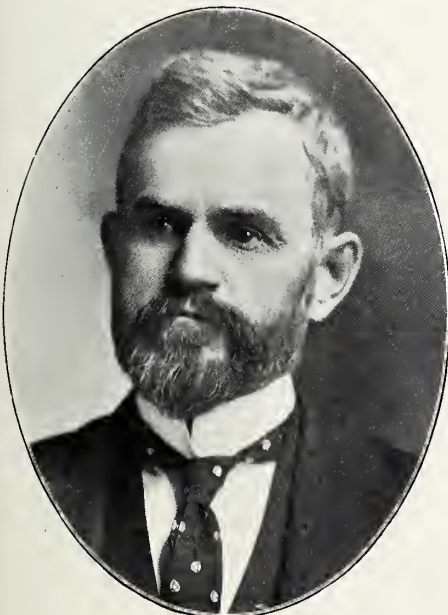
JOSEPH LEE RHODES.

JOSEPH LEE RHODES.—CLARKSBURG. LAWYER. RHODES & RHODES. BORN IN GREENCASTLE, PA., DEC. 20, 1878. GRADUATED FROM DICKINSON LAW SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA., IN 1902, WITH DEGREE OF L. L. B. LICENSED TO PRACTICE IN PA. CAME TO CLARKSBURG IN 1902 AND OPENED A LAW OFFICE, FIRM OF RHODES & RHODES. PRES. KEYSER INDUSTRIAL CO. SECY. OF THE JACOBS-BAILEY REALTY CO. INTERESTED IN REAL ESTATE IN THIS VICINITY. A MASON AND ODD FELLOW. MEMBER OF M. E. CHURCH.



FRANK H. RHODES.

FRANK H. RHODES.—CLARKSBURG. LAWYER. RHODES & RHODES. BORN IN GREENCASTLE, PA., APRIL 8, 1881. GRADUATED FROM DICKINSON LAW SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA., IN 1902, DEGREE OF L. L. B. LICENSED TO PRACTICE IN PA. CAME TO CLARKSBURG IN 1902, AND FORMED PARTNERSHIP WITH HIS BROTHER, J. L. RHODES. INTERESTED IN REAL ESTATE IN THIS LOCALITY. A MASON AND ODD FELLOW. MEMBER OF M. E. CHURCH.



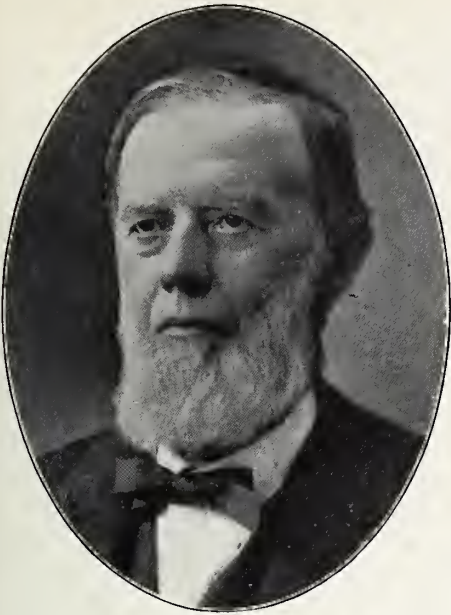
CHARLES W. LYNCH.

CHARLES W. LYNCH.—CLARKSBURG. LAWYER. BORN IN HARRISON CO., MARCH 11, 1851. EDUCATED IN THE COMMON SCHOOLS OF NATIVE COUNTY AND W. VA. UNIVERSITY, GRADUATING WITH DEGREES OF A. B. 1874 AND A. M. IN 1877. FROM 1874 TO 1878 TAUGHT SCHOOL, AND WAS PRINCIPAL OF THE CLARKSBURG SCHOOLS FROM 1878 TO 1882. IN 1882 ENGAGED IN PRACTICE OF LAW. MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE 1883 AND 1891. PROS. ATTY. 1885-89, AND 1893-97. MEM. BOARD EXAMINERS HARRISON CO., 1877-82. TREAS. WEST FORK OIL & GAS CO. DIR. W. VA. BANK AND PEOPLE'S BANKING & TRUST CO. MASON AND K. T. REPUBLICAN. METHODIST. JUDGE 13TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.



HARVEY W. HARMER.

HARVEY W. HARMER.—CLARKSBURG. LAWYER. BORN IN SHINNISTON, W. VA., 1865. TAUGHT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF COUNTY FOUR YEARS. GRADUATE FAIRMONT NORMAL SCHOOL, 1889. DEPUTY CLERK CIRCUIT COURT, HARRISON CO., 1890-91. GRADUATE LAW DEPT. W. VA. UNIV. MEM. HOUSE OF DELEGATES, 1895-97. MEM. BOARD OF REGENTS NORMAL SCHOOLS, 1895-1901. CITY ATTY. CLARKSBURG, 1899-1900. REFEREE IN BANKRUPTCY, 1899-1901. APPOINTED SUPERVISOR CENSUS 1ST DIST. W. VA. 1900 BY PRES. MCKINLEY. MEM. STATE SENATE, 1901-1905. SECY. BOARD EDUCATION, CLARKSBURG, SINCE 1892. MEM. BOARD OF REGENTS SCHOOLS FOR DEAF AND BLIND. METHODIST. SUPT. GOFF S. S.



EDWIN MAXWELL.

EDWIN MAXWELL.—DECEASED. CLARKSBURG. LAWYER. BORN AT WESTON, JULY 16, 1825. EDUCATED IN SCHOOLS OF THAT COMMUNITY. STUDIED LAW UNDER LEWIS MAXWELL. ADMITTED TO THE BAR, 1848. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. PROS. ATTY. DODD-DRIDGE CO., TWO TERMS. MEMBER LAW FIRM DESPARD, MAXWELL & GOFF. CHAIRMAN JUDICIARY COM. IN FIRST STATE SENATE, 1863. APPOINTED ATTY. GEN. BY GOV. BOREMAN, 1866. JUDGE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS, 1867-1873. CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR, 1884. MEMBER STATE SENATE, 1889-1893. MEMBER HOUSE OF DELEGATES, 1893 AND 1903. DIED AT CHARLESTON DURING SESSION OF LEGISLATURE, FEB. 5, 1903.



HAYMOND MAXWELL.

HAYMOND MAXWELL.—CLARKSBURG. LAWYER. BORN AT CLARKSBURG, OCT. 24, 1879. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND W. VA. UNIVERSITY. GRADUATED FROM LATTER INSTITUTION WITH DEGREE OF B. A., 1900, AND B. L., 1901. ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 1901. PRACTICED LAW WITH HIS FATHER, EDWIN MAXWELL, UNDER FIRM STYLE OF MAXWELL & MAXWELL. MEMBER HOUSE OF DELEGATES, 1905. REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS.



HARVEY FARIS SMITH.

HARVEY FARIS SMITH.—CLARKSBURG. LAWYER. BORN IN HARRISON CO., JULY 20, 1873. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. TAUGHT SCHOOL TWO TERMS, AND AT THE AGE OF 19 ENTERED THE W. VA. U.; GRAD. 1896, DEGREE OF A. B. GRAD. COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY, 1897, DEGREE B. L. MEMBER AMERICAN BAR ASSN., COMMERCIAL LAW LEAGUE OF AMERICA AND AMERICAN ASSN. FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE. EXTENSIVE PRACTICE IN STATE AND FEDERAL COURTS. INTERESTED IN A NUMBER OF ACTIVE BUSINESS AND BANKING CORPORATIONS THROUGHOUT CENTRAL W. VA., INCLUDING THREE TRUST COS. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT. MEMBER EPISCOPAL CHURCH, MASON AND NOBLE OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE.



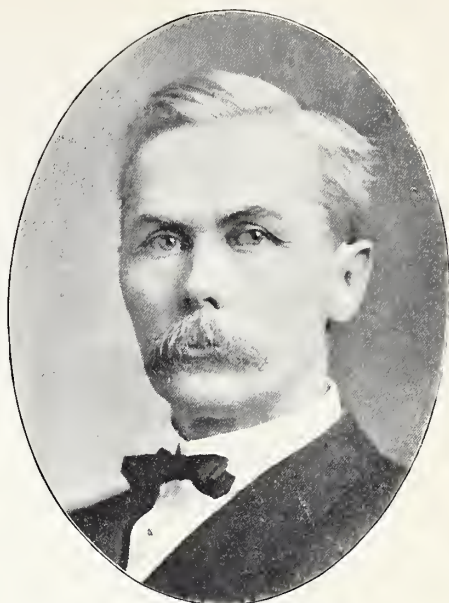
EDWARD GRANDISON SMITH.

EDWARD GRANDISON SMITH.—CLARKSBURG. LAWYER. BORN 1868. NAMED FOR HIS PATERNAL UNCLE, CAPT. EDWARD GRANDISON SMITH. FATHER, THOMAS MARION SMITH, SON OF CHARLES SMITH, SON OF WATTERS SMITH. MOTHER, AMY MINERVA, DAUGHTER OF CAPT. SAMUEL HOFF, SON OF MAJOR JOHN HOFF. CADET W. VA. UNIVERSITY FOUR YEARS. COMMISSIONED OFFICER AND BACHELOR OF LAWS 1889. 1892, BACHELOR OF LAWS WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY. MEDAL SOUTHERN INTER-COL. ORATORICAL ASSN. PHI DELTA THETA FRATERNITY, ELK, FREE MASON. 1892 ADMITTED TO THE BAR AND HAS SINCE PRACTICED LAW AT CLARKSBURG. MEMBER W. VA. AND AMERICAN BAR ASSNS.



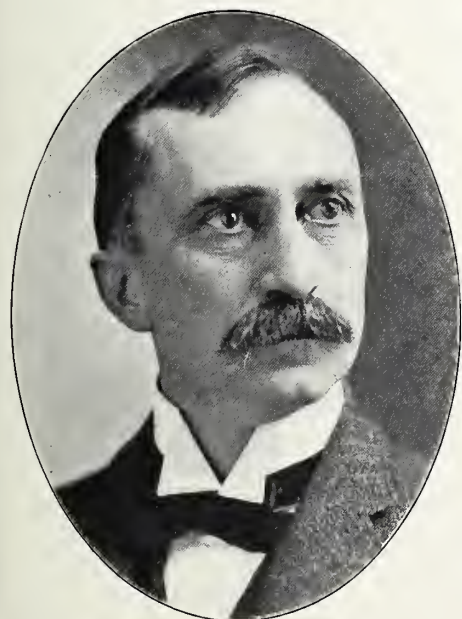
J. T. CARTER.

J. T. CARTER.—WEST UNION. LAWYER. BORN 1860. PROSECUTING ATTORNEY DODDRIDGE CO. FROM 1896 TO 1900. GRADUATE OF DANVILLE COLLEGE, IND. CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION FOR CONGRESS IN FOURTH CONG. DIST., 1902. STOCKHOLDER AND DIR. IN SEVERAL CORPORATIONS. CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE OF HIS OWN COUNTY. HE HAS BEEN EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR OF TWO REPUBLICAN NEWSPAPERS. HAS SERVED ON VARIOUS REPUBLICAN COMMITTEES.



JACKSON V. BLAIR.

JACKSON V. BLAIR.—WEST UNION, DODDRIDGE CO. LAWYER. BORN APRIL 16, 1853, IN HARRISON CO., VA. GRADUATED AT FAIRMONT NORMAL SCHOOL IN 1875. ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT OF FREE SCHOOLS IN ADOPTED COUNTY. RE-ELECTED, 1877. TAUGHT SEVERAL YEARS. ADMITTED TO BAR IN 1877. COMMISSIONED BY GOV. A. B. FLEMING IN 1890 JUDGE ADVOCATE FIRST REGT. W. VA. N. G., WITH RANK OF MAJOR, SERVING NEARLY FOUR YEARS. DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE, CONGRESS, FIRST DISTRICT, 1898. DELEGATE IN NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION, KANSAS CITY, 1900. A MASON, BEING A K. T., 32ND DEGREE SCOTTISH RITE, NOBLE MYSTIC SHRINE, ODD FELLOW, K. OF P., A. O. U. W., B. P. O. E.



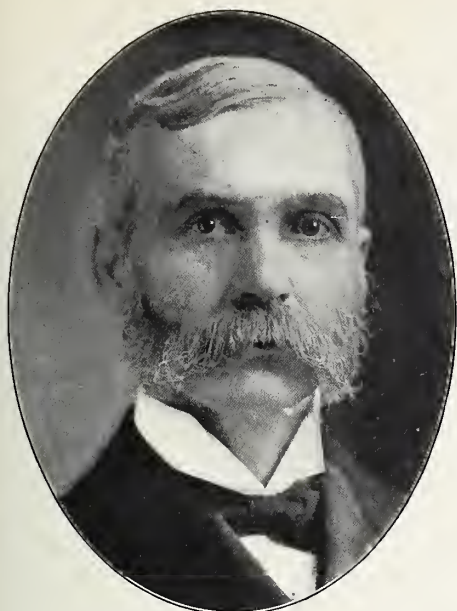
WILLIAM N. MILLER.

WILLIAM N. MILLER.—PARKERSBURG. LAWYER. BORN IN AUGLAIZE CO., O., OCT. 18, 1855. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY. STUDIED LAW WITH WYMAN L. COLE, PARKERSBURG, W. VA. ADMITTED 1881. STILL PRACTICING. POLITICS, REPUBLICAN. TREAS. W. VA. BAR ASSN. SINCE 1890. COLE & MILLER, 1883. JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL, STAFF GOV. WHITE, RANK BRIGADIER GENERAL.



WALLING W. VAN WINKLE.

WALLING W. VAN WINKLE.—PARKERSBURG. LAWYER. BORN IN LODI, BERGEN CO., N. J., NOV. 19, 1845. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF JERSEY CITY AND UNIVERSITY OF N. Y. CAME TO PARKERSBURG, 1864. ADMITTED TO PRACTICE, 1866. CONTINUED UNTIL 1875, WHEN HE FORMED A PARTNERSHIP WITH B. M. AMBLER (VAN WINKLE & AMBLER) WHICH HAS SINCE EXISTED. SECY. PARKERSBURG BRANCH B. & O. R. R. FOR 36 YEARS, AND DIR. IN IT AND FIVE SUBSIDIARY COS. OF SAME. SECY. AND DIR. OF P. M. & I. SINCE 1898. DIR. IN FIRST NATIONAL BANK AND PEERLESS MILLING CO. MEMBER MT. OLIVET LODGE SHRINERS. A 33RD DEGREE MASON.



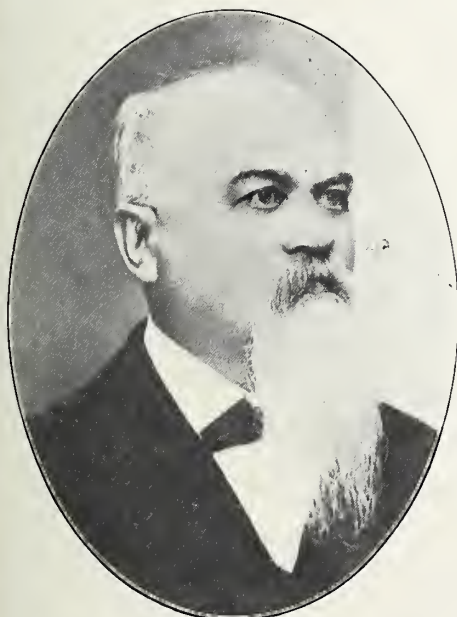
VACHEL B. ARCHER.

VACHEL B. ARCHER.—PARKERSBURG. BORN NOBLE CO., OHIO, APRIL 1, 1851. EDUCATED MILLER'S SEMINARY, (MARSHFIELD, OHIO.) TAUGHT SCHOOL AND STUDIED LAW, 1869-1875. ADMITTED TO THE BAR, 1875. ESTABLISHED PRACTICE ELIZABETH, WIRT CO. CAME TO PARKERSBURG, 1886; SINCE ENGAGED IN PRACTICE. GEN. COUNSEL OHIO RIVER R. R., 1888-1896. ACTIVE IN BUILDING LITTLE KANAWHA R. R. DIRECTOR AND ATTORNEY FOR SAME, 1897-1901. PRES. PARKERSBURG & OHIO VALLEY ELEC. RY. CO. AND GENERAL COUNSEL P. M. & I. R. R. CO. MEMBER B. P. O. E.



JAMES W. VANDERVOORT.

JAMES W. VANDERVOORT.—PARKERSBURG. LAWYER. BORN PRESTON CO., VA., MAY 7, 1855. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS. READ LAW U. OF VA.; ATTENDED U. OF VA. ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN CLARKSBURG. CAME TO PARKERSBURG IN 1881, AND BECAME MEMBER FIRM HUTCHINSON & VANDERVOORT, WHICH FIRM CONTINUED UNTIL 1885. MAYOR OF PARKERSBURG, 1901-1903. APPOINTED BY GOV. ATKINSON JUDGE OF CRIMINAL COURT OF WOOD CO. UPON DEATH OF HON. J. M. JACKSON. REPUBLICAN ELECTOR IN 1900, AND STATE MESSENGER TO CONVEY STATE RETURNS TO WASHINGTON. COUNSEL FOR B. & O. R. R. REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS. MEMBER K. OF P. AND B. P. O. E.



JOHN G. McCLUER.

JOHN G. McCLUER.—PARKERSBURG. LAWYER. BORN LOCUST GROVE, ROCKBRIDGE CO., VA., APRIL 8, 1844. EDUCATED WASHINGTON COLLEGE, NOW WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY, LEXINGTON, VA. ENLISTED AS PRIVATE, ROCKBRIDGE ARTILLERY, 1861; AFTERWARDS IN CO. B, 12TH VA. CAVALRY. TAKEN PRISONER SEPT., 1864. PAROLED FEB., 1865. GRADUATED FROM LAW SCHOOL OF JOHN W. BROCKENBROUGH, LEXINGTON, VA., 1866. LOCATED AT PARKERSBURG, W. VA., 1873. ELECTED PROS. ATTY., 1880. RE-ELECTED, 1884. APPOINTED JUDGE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, 1888. PRES. ELECTOR, 1892. DELEGATE DEM. NAT. CONVENTION, 1900. A DEMOCRAT. MASON AND K. OF P. MEM. FIRM OF McCLUER & McCLUER.



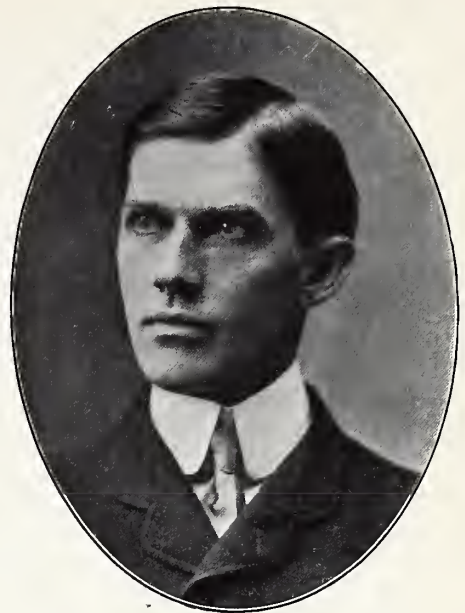
JAMES S. McCLUER.

JAMES S. McCLUER.—PARKERSBURG. LAWYER. BORN PARKERSBURG, W. VA., NOV. 15, 1877. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT PARKERSBURG AND WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY, AT LEXINGTON, VA. ENTERED PRACTICE OF LAW AT PARKERSBURG, W. VA., 1899. JUNIOR MEMBER OF FIRM OF McCLUER & McCLUER, LAWYERS. ELECTED IN 1904 MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL OF PARKERSBURG. DEMOCRAT, K. OF P., AND B. P. O. E.



J. W. NEWMAN.

J. W. NEWMAN.—NEW MARTINSVILLE. LAWYER. BORN IN WASHINGTON CO., OHIO, APRIL 9, 1852. LIVED IN WETZEL CO., W. VA., SINCE CHILDHOOD. GRADUATED FROM FAIRMONT NORMAL SCHOOL, 1874. SERVED AS CLERK CIRCUIT COURT, WETZEL CO., FOR 18 YEARS PRIOR TO 1886. STOCKHOLDER IN NEW MARTINSVILLE BANK AND NEW MARTINSVILLE GLASS MFG. CO. A MASON. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT.



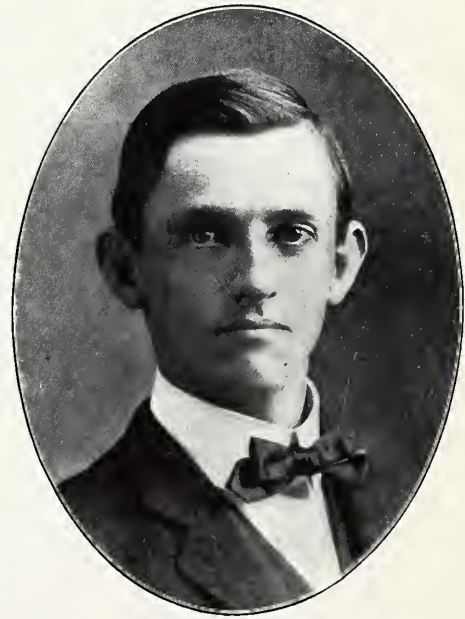
GRANT P. HALL.

GRANT P. HALL.—CHARLESTON. LAWYER. CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT. BORN IN ROANE CO., W. VA., DEC. 21, 1865. IN HIS CHILDHOOD MOVED WITH HIS PARENTS TO KANAWHA CO., WHERE HE HAS SINCE RESIDED. EDUCATED IN THE COMMON SCHOOLS, MARSHALL COLLEGE, HUNTINGTON, W. VA., AND OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, DELAWARE, OHIO. TAUGHT SCHOOL FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS IN CLAY AND KANAWHA COS. ELECTED CO. SUPT. SCHOOLS IN 1893. ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 1895. ELECTED CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN 1896. SERVED ONE TERM AS CIRCUIT CLERK. CO. CLERK AT THE PRESENT TIME. ACTIVE IN POLITICS FOR THE LAST TWENTY YEARS.



WM. BURDETTE MATHEWS.

WM. BURDETTE MATHEWS.—CHARLESTON. LAWYER. BORN IN MARSHALL CO., W. VA., AUG. 27, 1866. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, WAYNESBURG (PA.) COLLEGE AND COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY. TAUGHT SCHOOL IN MARSHALL CO. SIX YEARS. CO. EXAMINER OF TEACHERS, TWO YEARS. STUDIED LAW IN OFFICE OF B. F. MEIGHEN, MOUNDSVILLE, AND TOOK THE FULL LAW COURSE AT COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D. C. ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 1892. PRACTICED IN WASHINGTON AND MOUNDSVILLE. SERVED AS CHIEF CLERK IN STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE, AND ASST. ATTY. GENERAL A NUMBER OF YEARS. IS NOW CLERK OF SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS.



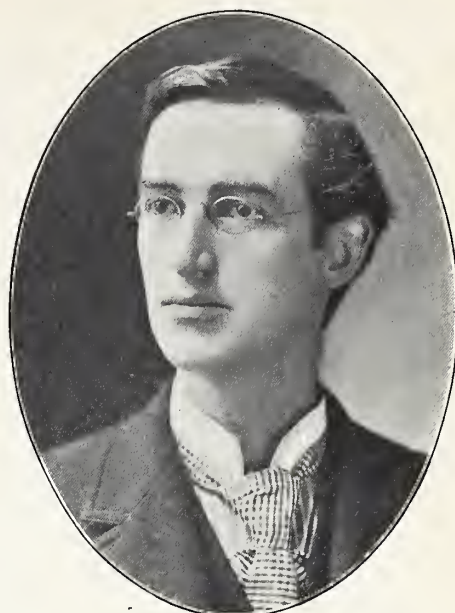
GEORGE E. CAIN.

GEORGE E. CAIN.—BELINGTON. GEN. MGR. BELINGTON ICE & BOTTLING CO. BORN IN TYLER CO., W. VA., AUG. 28, 1876. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. TAUGHT SCHOOL THREE YEARS IN DODDRIDGE AND TYLER COUNTIES. ENGAGED WITH KANE & KEYSER HARDWARE CO., IN THE HARDWARE BUSINESS AT WEST UNION. CAME TO BELINGTON IN 1901 FOR SAME FIRM AS SECRETARY AND TRAVELLING SALESMAN. ONE OF THE INCORPORATORS OF THE BELINGTON ICE & BOTTLING CO., AND IS GEN. MGR. OF THE CO. MEMBER K. O. T. M. AND M. W. A. ELECTED RECORDER OF BELINGTON, JAN., 1904.



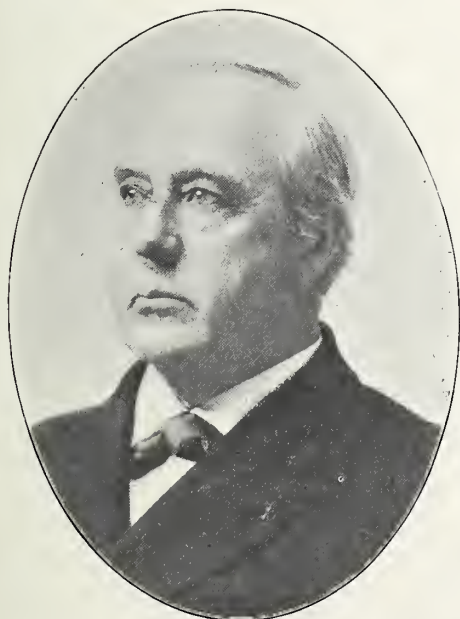
SAMUEL BRASHEAR AVIS.

SAMUEL BRASHEAR AVIS.—CHARLESTON. PROS. ATTY. KANAWHA CO. BORN IN HARRISONBURG, VA., 1872. EDUCATED IN MILITARY SCHOOL AND WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY. GRADUATED IN 1893 WITH DEGREE B. L. CAME TO CHARLESTON IN 1890. ADMISSION TO THE BAR IN 1893. HAS BEEN ASST. U. S. DIS. ATTY., CHAIRMAN REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE, 1898-1900, AND IN 1904. ELECTED PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, 1900. RE-ELECTED, 1904. APPOINTED CAPT. U. S. V., SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR. SERVED THROUGHOUT SAME. MEMBER OF K. OF P., I. O. O. F. AND B. P. O. E., No. 212. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN.



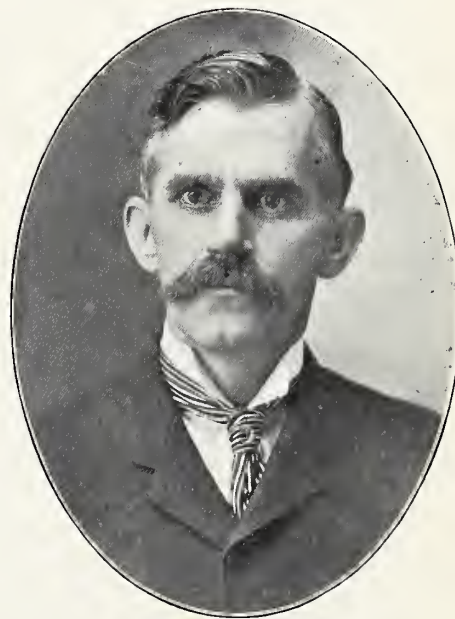
RUSSELL G. QUARRIER.

RUSSELL G. QUARRIER.—CHARLESTON. LAWYER. BORN IN CHARLESTON, W. VA., SEPT. 30, 1868. HIS ANCESTORS WERE PROMINENT IN VA. AFFAIRS FOR SEVERAL GENERATIONS. EDUCATED IN PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY, VA. STUDIED LAW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VA., AND WAS ADMISSION TO THE BAR IN 1891. HAS SINCE BEEN PRACTICING LAW AT CHARLESTON.



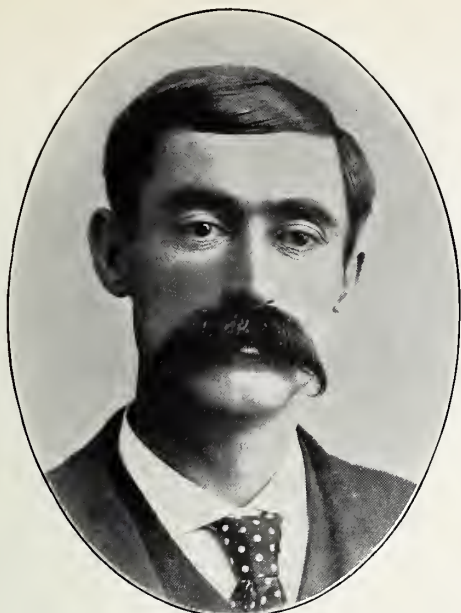
JAMES B. C. DREW.

JAMES B. C. DREW.—ST. ALBANS. LAWYER. BORN IN NEW-MARKET, N. H., JULY 26, 1843. EDUCATED IN THE COMMON SCHOOLS AND THE GYMNASIUM, MUNICH, GERMANY. READ LAW WITH LINDSAY & DREW, WISCONSIN. ADMISSION TO THE BAR, 1862. ENLISTED IN UNION ARMY IN WIS. REG.; SERVED THROUGHOUT THE WAR; MUSTERED OUT AS FIRST LIEUT. PRACTICED LAW IN WISCONSIN UNTIL 1868; MOVED TO FLORIDA; BECAME ATTY. GEN. OF STATE; WAS U. S. DIST. ATTY. FOR YEARS 1875-76-77. CAME TO WEST VIRGINIA 1892. IS LARGELY INTERESTED IN INDUSTRIAL PURSUITS. PRES. EMMONS TRACT COAL CO. SEC. AND DIR. COAL RIVER & WESTERN RAILWAY CO.



JOHN W. PERRY.

JOHN W. PERRY.—HUNTINGTON. LAWYER. BORN IN CABELL CO., W. VA., DEC. 25, 1864. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS. TAUGHT SCHOOL IN THE CO. TWELVE YEARS. STUDIED LAW WHILE TEACHING, AND WAS ADMISSION TO THE BAR IN 1895. FORMED LAW PARTNERSHIP WITH ELLIOTT NORTHCOTT, WHICH CONTINUED UNTIL 1903. NOW PRACTICES ALONE. ELECTED TO CITY COUNCIL, APRIL, 1901, AND IS STILL A MEMBER. APPOINTED DEPUTY CLERK OF U. S. CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT COURTS FOR SOUTHERN DIST., W. VA., IN 1901, WHICH OFFICE HE STILL HOLDS. MEMBER I. O. O. F., No. 64 AND JR. ORDER AMERICAN MECHANICS. PRES. LINCOLN LAND CO., ASST. SECY. AND TREAS. LINCOLN COAL CO. AND GUYAN RIVER COAL CO. ALSO GEN. ATTY. FOR THESE COS.



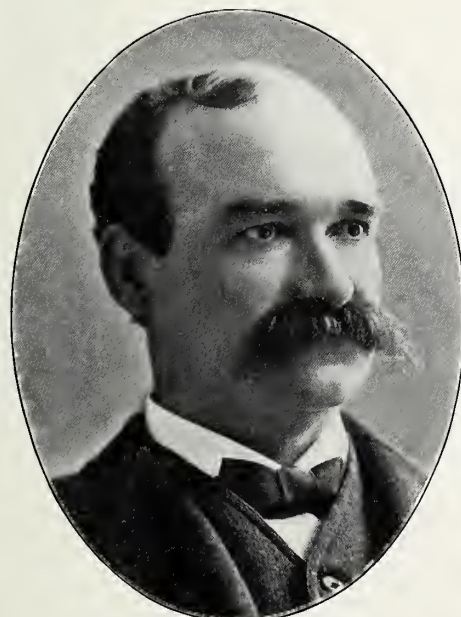
T. J. PARSONS.

T. J. PARSONS.—MOUNDSVILLE. LAWYER. BORN OCT. 29, 1856, IN MARSHALL COUNTY, W. VA. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND AT WAYNESBURG (PA.) COLLEGE. STUDIED LAW WITH J. Q. PARKINSON, AND WAS ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 1886. BEGAN PRACTICE IN 1888 AT MOUNDSVILLE. SERVED TWO TERMS AS DEP. CO. CLERK OF MARSHALL CO. ELECTED PROS. ATTY. IN 1892. RE-ELECTED IN 1896 AND 1890. CITY SOLICITOR OF MOUNDSVILLE. MEMBER OF B. P. O. E. AND K. OF P. A REPUBLICAN.



CHARLES McCAMIC.

CHARLES McCAMIC.—MOUNDSVILLE. ATTORNEY. BORN DEC. 4, 1874, IN WELLSBURG, W. VA. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF WELLSBURG AND YALE UNIVERSITY, GRADUATING IN THE LAW CLASS OF 1899. BEGAN THE STUDY OF LAW WITH JUDGE HERVEY, OF WELLSBURG, AND ENGAGED IN PRACTICE IN MOUNDSVILLE, 1899, HOUSE OF DELEGATES, W. VA. LEGISLATURE, 1905, AND CHAIRMAN HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE. MEMBER OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A MASON AND SHRINER.



BENJAMIN F. MEIGHEN.

BENJAMIN F. MEIGHEN.—MOUNDSVILLE. BORN GREENE CO., PA. ATTENDED COUNTRY SCHOOLS DURING WINTER UNTIL 1866, WHEN HE ATTENDED SOUTHWESTERN NORMAL COLLEGE, NEW CALIFORNIA, PA. GRADUATED WAYNESBURG (PA.) COLLEGE SEPT. 3, 1873. ADMITTED TO BAR, MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA., OCT. 1, 1875. ELECTED PROS. ATTY. MARSHALL CO. 1884; RE-ELECTED 1888. CHAIRMAN REP. STATE EX. COM. TWO YEARS; SERVED FOUR YEARS AS MEMBER BOARD OF DIR. W. VA. HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, WESTON, TWO YEARS PRES. OF BOARD. SINCE 1899 SENATOR OF NATIONAL UNION FROM W. VA. MARRIED MISS LYDIA F. GANS, OF MOUNDSVILLE, JAN. 3, 1883.



JAMES C. FRAZER.

JAMES C. FRAZER.—LAWYER. BORN AT MARTINSBURG, W. VA., JUNE 29, 1867. HIS FATHER'S ANCESTORS WERE AMONG THE EARLY SETTLERS IN PENNSYLVANIA. HIS MOTHER, WHO WAS MISS MARGARET CARROLL BEFORE HER MARRIAGE, CAME FROM THE FAMOUS CARROLL FAMILY OF N. J. A WELL KNOWN CORPORATION LAWYER AND A REPUBLICAN LEADER. AIDE-DE-CAMP ON STAFF OF GOV. WHITE, MARCH 19, 1903; RE-APPOINTED ON STAFF OF GOV. DAWSON, MARCH 6, 1905. PAST EXALTED RULER OF MORGANTOWN LODGE NO. 411, B. P. O. E. PROMINENT MASON. SENIOR MEMBER OF LAW FIRM OF FRAZER & FRAZER, CORPORATION AND COMMERCIAL LAW AND THE LAW OF REALTY.

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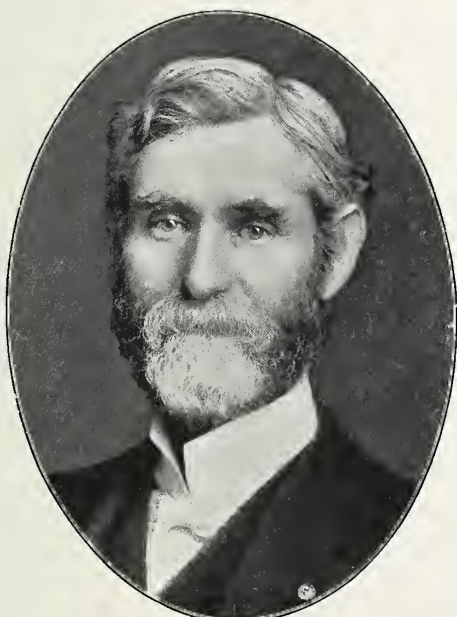
EDGAR B. STEWART.

EDGAR B. STEWART.—MORGANTOWN. LAWYER. BORN IN BERKELEY CO., W. VA., 1873. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NATIVE COUNTY. ENGAGED IN NEWSPAPER WORK AT AN EARLY AGE, BEING CONNECTED WITH MARTINSBURG, W. VA., BALTIMORE, MD., WASHINGTON, D. C., AND WHEELING PAPERS. ENTERED W. VA. UNIVERSITY IN 1892, GRADUATING FOUR YEARS LATER WITH DEGREE OF LL. B. ENTERED UPON THE PRACTICE OF HIS PROFESSION IN MORGANTOWN SHORTLY AFTER GRADUATION. FORMED PARTNERSHIP WITH I. G. LAZZELLE UNDER FIRM NAME OF LAZZELLE & STEWART, WHICH STILL CONTINUES. PRES. MINGO CLUB, OF MORGANTOWN. REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS.



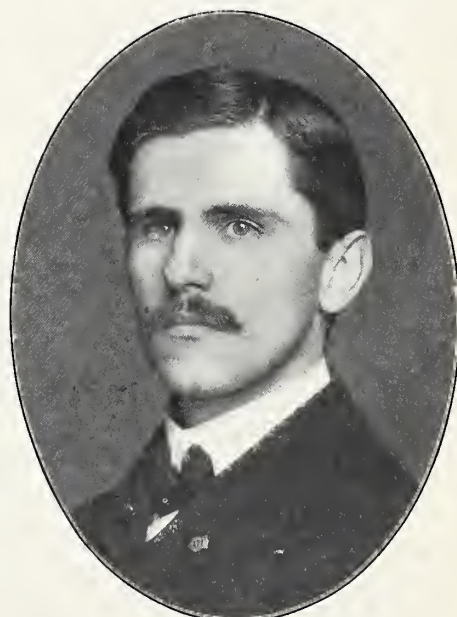
I. G. LAZZELLE.

I. G. LAZZELLE.—MORGANTOWN. LAWYER. BORN NEAR MAIDS-VILLE, MONONGALIA CO., MAY 10, 1862. EDUCATED IN THE DISTRICT SCHOOLS AND W. VA. UNIV., GRADUATING WITH DEGREE A. B. 1883 AND FROM THE LAW DEPT. IN 1884 WITH DEGREE OF LL. B. ELECTED PRIN. KINGWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1885, AND IN 1886 ELECTED PRIN. LEE HIGH SCHOOL, LA GRANGE, ARK. RETURNED TO MORGANTOWN 1888; 1889 ENGAGED IN PRACTICE OF LAW IN THAT CITY. PROS. ATTY. 1896, AND MAYOR OF MORGANTOWN 1894-95. PRES. SCHOOL BOARD 1897-98. MEMBER FIRM OF LAZZELLE & STEWART SINCE 1897. LARGELY INTERESTED IN INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES. MEMBER OF METH. EPIS. CHURCH. REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS.



JOSEPH MORELAND.

JOSEPH MORELAND.—MORGANTOWN. LAWYER. BORN NEAR CONNELLSVILLE, PA., ON MAY 26, 1842. EDUCATED IN MONONGALIA AND DUNLAP'S CREEK ACADEMIES. GRADUATED W. & J. COLL., WASH., PA., 1866, DEG. A. B. ADMITTED TO BAR, MORGANTOWN ON FEB. 10, 1869. HAS ENGAGED IN THE PRACTICE OF HIS PROFESSION TO THE PRESENT TIME. HAS SERVED AS MAYOR OF MORGANTOWN SEVEN TIMES. WAS APPOINTED A COM. TO ASSESS RAILROAD PROPERTY IN THE STATE IN 1874. WAS A DELEGATE TO THE NAT. DEM. CONV. AT ST. LOUIS IN 1888. WAS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE W. VA. UNIVERSITY FROM 1882 TO 1896. MEMBER OF I. O. O. F., K. OF H., S. OF R., ETC.



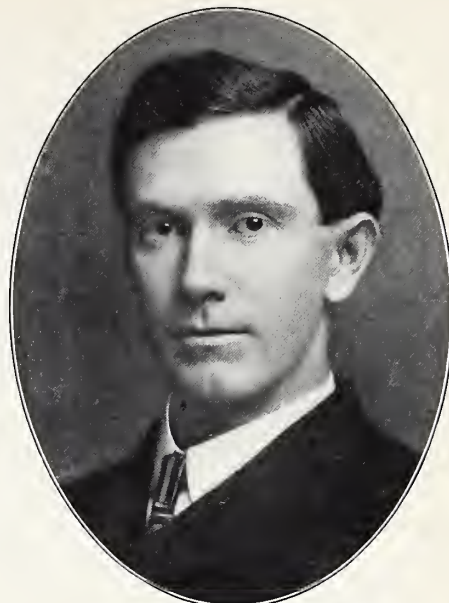
JAMES R. MORELAND.

JAMES R. MORELAND.—MORGANTOWN. LAWYER. BORN AT MORGANTOWN, W. VA., ON DEC. 9, 1879. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF MORGANTOWN AND THE W. VA. UNIVERSITY. GRADUATED FROM THE LATTER WITH THE DEGREE OF B. A. IN 1901 AND L. L. B. IN 1902. MEMBER OF THE PARTHENON LITERARY SOCIETY AND KAPPA ALPHA FRATERNITY. CADET MAJOR DURING YEAR 1900-1901. ADMITTED TO THE BAR AT MORGANTOWN ON JUNE 19, 1902. ESTABLISHED IN PRACTICE THERE. POLITICALLY A JEFFERSONIAN DEMOCRAT, BUT NEVER AN APPLICANT FOR OFFICE. HE IS AT PRESENT CITY SOLICITOR FOR THE CITY OF MORGANTOWN.



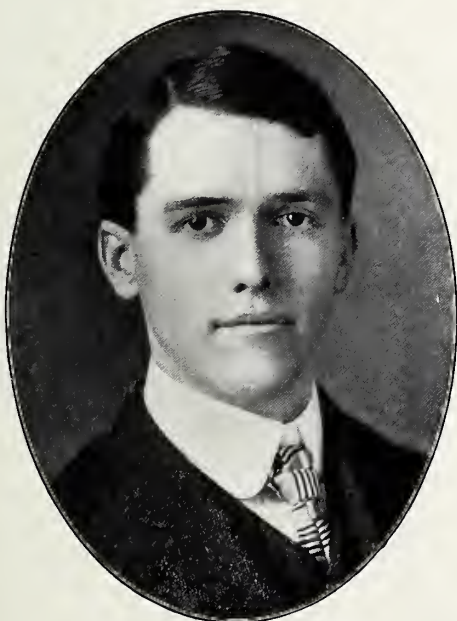
CHARLES WILLIAM CRAMER.

CHARLES WILLIAM CRAMER.—MORGANTOWN. BORN PIEDMONT, MINERAL CO., JULY 29, 1876. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND STATE UNIVERSITY. PRES. LAW CLASS, 1897. ADMITTED TO BAR, 1897. ENLISTED AS PRIVATE IN TROOP "K," 6TH U. S. CAVALRY, GEN. JOE WHEELER COMMANDING, AT TAMPA, FLA. PARTICIPATED IN STORMING SAN JUAN HILL AND BOMBARDMENT OF SANTIAGO DE CUBA. WOUNDED IN ACTION. PROMOTED TO 1ST LIEUT., 2ND W. VA., FOR GALLANTRY ON FIELD OF BATTLE. MUSTERED OUT APRIL 10, 1900. RESIGNED CAPTAINCY IN NATIONAL GUARD. AIDE-DE-CAMP, GOVERNOR'S STAFF, RANK OF COLONEL. PROSECUTING ATTORNEY MONONGALIA COUNTY. REPUBLICAN.



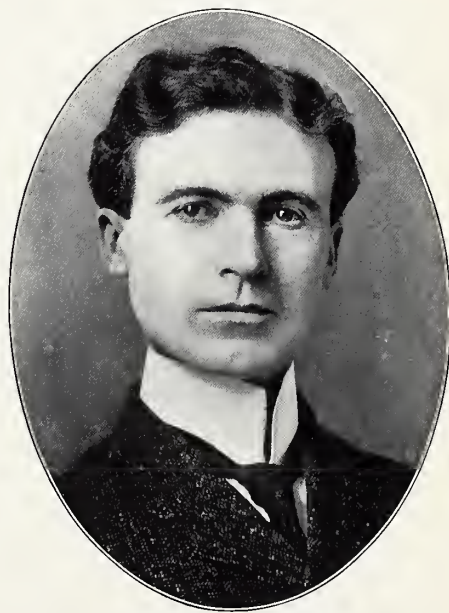
VAN A. BARRICKMAN.

VAN A. BARRICKMAN.—MORGANTOWN. LAWYER. BORN NEAR CASSVILLE, MONONGALIA CO., W. VA., SEPT. 20, 1874. SON OF NIMROD BARRICKMAN. EDUCATED DISTRICT SCHOOL, FAIRMONT STATE NORMAL SCHOOL. GRAD. W. VA. UNIVERSITY, DEGREES OF BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF LAWS, 1900. HE ENTERED UPON THE PRACTICE OF LAW IN MORGANTOWN. IS A DEMOCRAT IN POLITICS. WAS CANDIDATE OF HIS PARTY FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES, 1898. IS INTERESTED IN INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES, AND WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN CREATING THE TOWN OF RANDALL, W. VA.



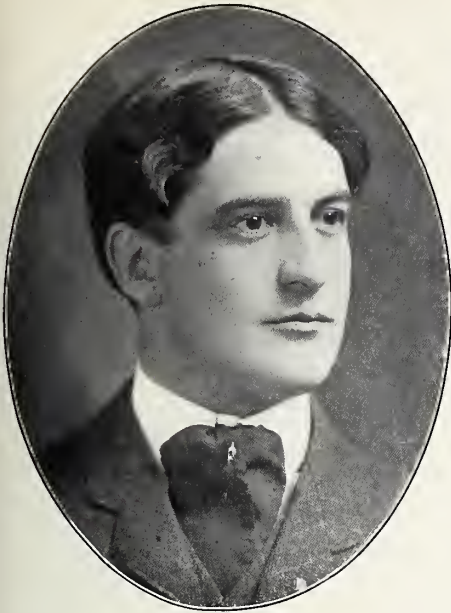
CHAUNCEY D. WILLEY.

CHAUNCEY D. WILLEY.—MORGANTOWN. LAWYER. BORN MAY 22, 1881, AT WHEELING. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF MORGANTOWN AND W. VA. UNIVERSITY; GRADUATED FROM LATTER, A. B. 1900., L. L. B. 1902. ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN MONONGALIA CO. 1902. MEMBER OF MONONGALIA BAR ASSN. AND W. VA. BAR ASSN. SON OF WILLIAM P. WILLEY, PROFESSOR AT LAW IN THE W. VA. UNIVERSITY.



WILLIAM J. SNEE.

WILLIAM J. SNEE.—MORGANTOWN. LAWYER. BORN JAN. 28, 1873, NEAR FINLEYVILLE, WASHINGTON CO., PA. WORKED ON FARM AND ATTENDED PUBLIC SCHOOLS UNTIL 16 YEARS OF AGE. SPENT ONE YEAR IN WASHINGTON (PA.) OBSERVER PRINTING OFFICE. STUDIED AT PITTSBURG ACADEMY AND GROVE CITY COLLEGE, AND TAUGHT SCHOOL FROM 1891 TILL 1898. GRADUATED IN LAW AT THE W. VA. UNIVERSITY AND ADMITTED TO THE BAR AT MORGANTOWN, 1900. MARRIED MISS GRACE MARTIN, 1901. MEMBER OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, I. O. O. F., KAPPA ALPHA FRATERNITY AND MONONGALIA CO. BAR ASSN. REPUBLICAN.



LEWIS D. BEALL.

LEWIS D. BEALL.—MORGANTOWN. LAWYER. BORN IN UNIONTOWN, FAYETTE CO., PA., JUNE 14, 1871. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS UNIONTOWN, PA., TRINITY HALL, WASHINGTON, PA., WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE, WASHINGTON, PA. DEGREE OF L. FROM THE W. VA. UNIVERSITY, IN 1895. ADMITTED TO THE BAR AT MORGANTOWN, IN 1895. APPOINTED U. S. COMMISSIONER FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PA. IN 1896. LOCATED IN MORGANTOWN FOR PRACTICE OF HIS PROFESSION IN 1902. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. CITY SOLICITOR FOR THE CITY OF MORGANTOWN, 1903-1904. SECRETARY OF THE CITY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.



GEORGE C. BAKER.

GEORGE C. BAKER.—MORGANTOWN. LAWYER. BORN ON A FARM IN MONONGALIA COUNTY, MARCH 4, 1862. EDUCATED IN THE COMMON SCHOOLS AND W. VA. UNIVERSITY, GRADUATING FROM THE LATTER IN 1883. READ LAW WITH HON. GEO. C. STURGISS AND JUDGE R. L. BERKSHIRE. RE-ENTERED THE UNIVERSITY, AND GRADUATED FROM LAW DEPT. 1885. RECEIVED DEGREES OF L. L. B. AND A. M. ENTERED INTO PARTNERSHIP WITH STURGISS & BERKSHIRE, WITH WHOM HE REMAINED UNTIL 1889, WHEN HE BECAME ASSOCIATED WITH HON. FRANK COX, UNDER NAME OF COX & BAKER. ASST. PROS. ATTY. 1888-92. PROS. ATTY. 1892-96. REP. IN POLITICS. MEMBER OF M. E. CHURCH AND TRUSTEE THEREOF.



CHARLES A. GOODWIN.

CHARLES A. GOODWIN.—MORGANTOWN. LAWYER. BORN MORGANTOWN, W. VA., NOV. 19, 1869. ATTENDED PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF HIS NATIVE CITY AND ENTERED W. VA. UNIVERSITY 1890. REMAINED ONE YEAR, WHEN HE REMOVED WITH PARENTS TO UNIONTOWN, PA. RETURNED TO MORGANTOWN 1893 AND RE-ENTERED UNIVERSITY, GRADUATING FROM LAW DEPT. 1895 WITH DEGREE L. B. ENGAGED IN PRACTICE OF HIS PROFESSION IMMEDIATELY AFTER GRADUATION. ELECTED IN 1900 TO OFFICE OF PROS. ATTY. MONONGALIA COUNTY, SERVING TERM OF FOUR YEARS. A REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS, AND HAS ALWAYS BEEN PROMINENT IN THE COUNCILS OF HIS PARTY. INTERESTED IN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS.

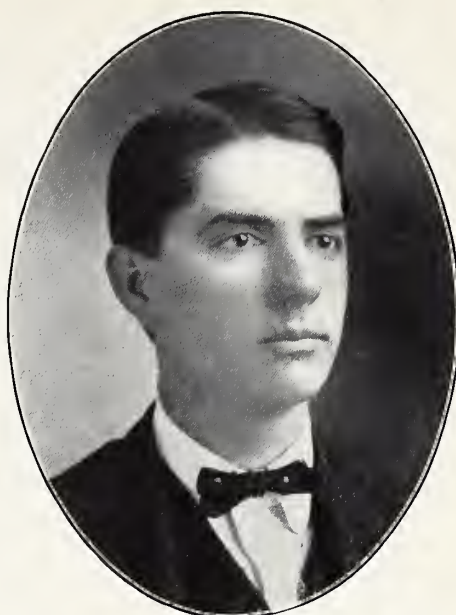


LEWIS A. YEAGER.

LEWIS A. YEAGER.—MORGANTOWN. LAWYER. BORN AT TRAVELLERS' REPOSE, POCAHONTAS CO., SEPT. 10, 1878. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. TAUGHT PUBLIC SCHOOL AT HUNTERSVILLE, THE CO. SEAT, 1894. ENTERED STATE UNIV. IN 1895. GRAD. FROM STATE UNIV. WITH DEGREE OF A.B.L. IN 1900. PROMINENT ATHLETE WHILE IN COLLEGE. MEM. OF SIGMA CHI FRATERNITY. PRACTICED LAW AT MORGANTOWN SINCE GRADUATION. STATE SENATORIAL COMMITTEEMAN FOR MONONGALIA, 1902. DEMOCRAT IN POLITICS. MEMBER OF LAW FIRM OF CRAMER & YEAGER. ELECTED RECORDER OF CITY OF MORGANTOWN ON CITIZENS' TICKET, APRIL 7, 1904. APPOINTED CITY SOLICITOR OF MORGANTOWN, MAY 1, 1905.



ERNEST B. CARLIN.



A. L. CRAIG.

ERNEST B. CARLIN.—SUTTON. LAWYER. BORN SEPT. 24, 1874, AT ARDEN, BARBOUR CO., W. VA. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. GRADUATED AT WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE SEMINARY, 1897, AND COMPLETED LAW COURSE, W. VA. STATE UNIVERSITY, 1900. MEM. HOUSE OF DELEGATES, 1903 AND 1905. POLITICALLY DEMOCRAT. COMMISSIONED CAPTAIN CO. B, 1ST REGT. W. VA. NATIONAL GUARD, 1903. MEMBER SUTTON LODGE NO. 21, A. F. & M., SUTTON CHAPTER NO. 29, LODGE NO. 73, K. OF P., AND LODGE NO. 40 I. O. R. M.

A. L. CRAIG.—RICHWOOD. LAWYER. BORN AT SUMMERSVILLE, W. VA., SEPT. 8, 1874, SON OF JAMES S. AND ELLEN F. CRAIG. RECEIVED DEGREE B. S. FROM SUMMERSVILLE NORMAL SCHOOL, IN 1894, AND A. B. FROM NATIONAL NORMAL UNIVERSITY OF LEBANON, OHIO, IN 1897. COMPLETED LAW COURSE AT W. VA. UNIVERSITY, IN 1901. TAUGHT IN COUNTRY SCHOOLS EIGHT YEARS. PRINCIPAL PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT OF SUMMERSVILLE NORMAL SCHOOL IN 1895, AND OF TEACHERS' DEPARTMENT IN 1896. AUTHOR OF "OUTLINE OF CIVIL GOVERNMENT, WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO WEST VIRGINIA." MEMBER OF MASONIC ORDER. REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS. DEALER IN REAL ESTATE.



SAMUEL V. WOODS.



CHARLES MARSHALL MURPHY.

SAMUEL V. WOODS.—PHILIPPI. LAWYER. BORN IN BARBOUR CO., W. VA., AUG. 31, 1856. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND W. VA. UNIVERSITY TOOK ACADEMIC COURSE. STUDIED LAW WITH HIS FATHER, JUDGE SAMUEL WOODS, AND WAS ADMITTED TO THE BAR BY SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS IN 1881. HAS PRACTICED LAW AT PHILIPPI SINCE THAT TIME. HE WAS THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR PROS. ATTY. OF BARBOUR CO. IN 1884. WAS NOMINATED DEMOCRATIC ELECTOR 1896; RESIGNED BEFORE ELECTION. LEGATE TO DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION 1900. SERVED AS SPECIAL JUDGE CIRCUIT COURT TAYLOR AND UPSHUR COS. MAYOR OF PHILIPPI TWO TERMS. MEMBER OF K. OF P. AND A. F. & A. M.

CHARLES MARSHALL MURPHY.—PHILIPPI. LAWYER. BORN IN TAYLOR CO., W. VA., MARCH 8, 1866. THE FOLLOWING YEAR REMOVED TO BARBOUR CO. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. THE NATIONAL NORMAL SCHOOL, LEBANON, O., AND W. VA. UNIVERSITY, GRADUATING IN CLASS OF '92 AS L. L. B. ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 1891, AND HAS SINCE BEEN IN PRACTICE AT PHILIPPI. WAS PROS. ATTY. FOR BARBOUR CO., 1896 TO 1900, AND MAYOR OF PHILIPPI ONE TERM. MEMBER OF I. O. O. F.



MELVILLE PECK.

MELVILLE PECK.—PHILIPPI. LAWYER. BORN IN BARBOUR Co., VA., JAN. 3, 1855. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND W. VA. COLLEGE AT FLEMINGTON. STUDIED LAW AT W. VA. UNIVERSITY, GRADUATING IN CLASS OF 1883, TAKING DEGREE OF LL. B. PREVIOUSLY ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 1881. FIRST STUDIED LAW WITH JUDGE W. T. ICE, PHILIPPI. BEGAN PRACTICE AT CLARKSBURG. LATER ON HE MOVED TO PHILIPPI, WHERE HE HAS CONTINUED. PROS. ATTY. OF BARBOUR Co., 1892-1896. TWICE MAYOR OF PHILIPPI.



HARRY H. BYRER.

HARRY H. BYRER.—PHILIPPI. LAWYER. BORN IN BARBOUR Co., W. VA., APRIL 20, 1877. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY OF W. VA., GRADUATING IN THE CLASS OF 1900. READ LAW WITH J. HOP WOODS AT PHILIPPI AND ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN MARCH, 1902. COMMENCED PRACTICE AT PHILIPPI, WHICH HE STILL CONTINUES. DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, BARBOUR Co., 1904.



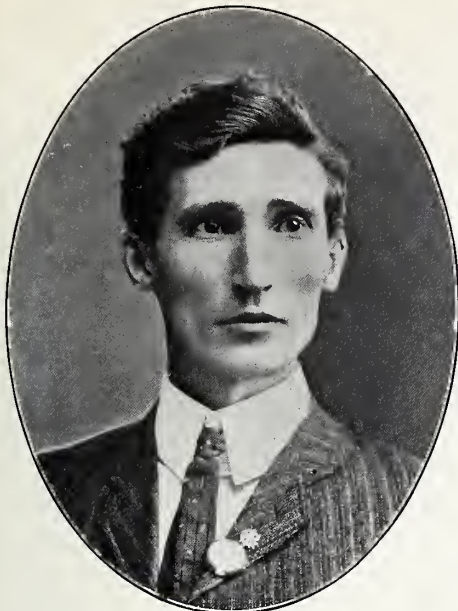
SILAS MARION HOFF.

SILAS MARION HOFF.—HARRISVILLE. LAWYER. BORN MARCH 14, 1865, AUBURN, RITCHIE Co., W. VA. EDUCATED FREE SCHOOLS; GRAD. GLENVILLE STATE NORMAL, 1891. TAUGHT SCHOOL. PRINCIPAL VOLCANO FREE SCHOOLS, 1901-1902. SUPT. SISTERSVILLE FREE SCHOOLS, 1895-1897. PRINCIPAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS, PENNSBORO, W. VA., 1898. SUPT. FREE SCHOOLS, RITCHIE Co., W. VA., 1899-1903. GRAD. W. VA. UNIVERSITY, DEGREES A. B. 1899, A. M. 1900, LL. B. 1901. ADMITTED TO THE BAR 1901. DIR. FARMERS' & MERCHANTS' BANK OF PENNSBORO, W. VA. DIR. IN AND ATTY. FOR PULLMAN STATE BANK, PULLMAN, W. VA., 1902, AND FIRST NAT. BANK OF HARRISVILLE, W. VA., 1903. ELECTED PROS. ATTY. RITCHIE Co., W. VA., 1904. REP. IN POLITICS. MASON, 32D DEGREE.



HOMER B. WOODS.

HOMER B. WOODS.—HARRISVILLE. LAWYER. BORN JULY 16, 1869, IN RITCHIE Co., W. VA. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. MARIETTA COLLEGE AND W. VA. UNIVERSITY. COMMENCED TEACHING AT AGE OF 16. PRINCIPAL HARRISVILLE GRADED SCHOOLS, 1890-1. ELECTED COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT 1891; RE-ELECTED IN 1893. ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 1892. ELECTED PROS. ATTY. 1896, AND RE-ELECTED IN 1900. ELECTED JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, NOV. 1904. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. MEMBER OF A. F. & A. M., I. O. O. F.; STATE CONSUL OF THE M. W. A. FOR W. VA.



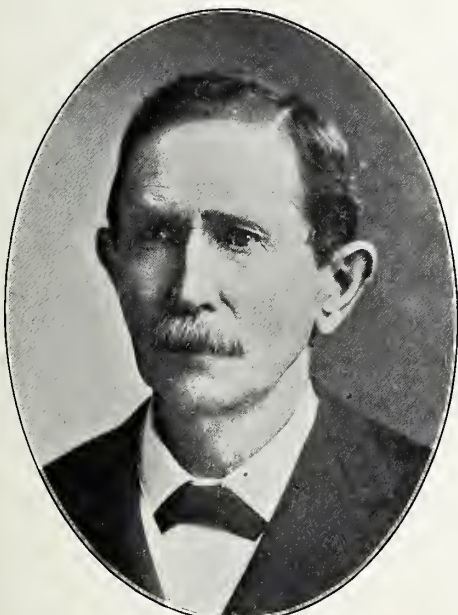
J. WILLIS FIDLER.

J. WILLIS FIDLER.—HARRISVILLE. DUTY & FIDLER, LAWYERS. BORN IN TROY DIST., GILMER CO., W. VA., APRIL 29, 1870. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND GLENVILLE NORMAL. ADMISSION TO THE BAR 1892. MOVED TO HARRISVILLE 1892. MAYOR OF HARRISVILLE TWO TERMS. PRES. OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOUR YEARS. ATTORNEY FOR RITCHIE CO. BANK AND PENNSBORO AND HARRISVILLE, RITCHIE CO., RAILWAY. CHAIRMAN OF RITCHIE CO. REP. COM., 1896. MEM. CONG. COM., FOURTH DIST., 1900. SEC. CONG. COM., FOURTH DIST., 1902 AND 1904. REPUBLICAN. MEMBER MASONIC ORDER, M. W. OF A. AND B. P. O. E.



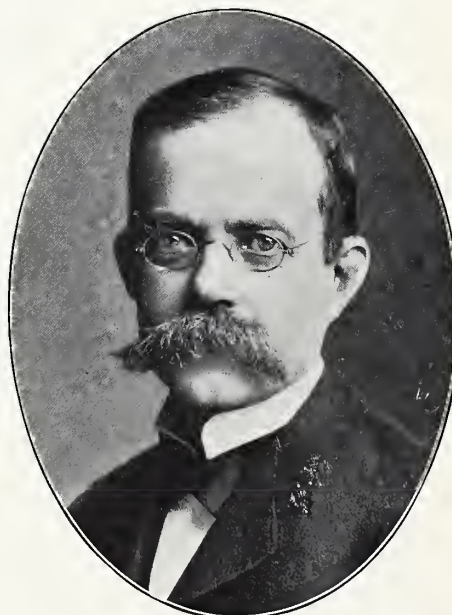
FRANK WELLS CLARK.

FRANK WELLS CLARK.—NEW MARTINSVILLE. LAWYER. BORN IN NEW MARTINSVILLE, NOVEMBER 30, 1868. PREPARED FOR COLLEGE, MAGNOLIA HIGH SCHOOL, IN NATIVE TOWN. A. B., W. VA. UNIVERSITY, 1890; LL. B., W. V. U., 1891; LL. B., HARVARD UNIVERSITY, 1896. OPENED LAW OFFICE NEW MARTINSVILLE, 1896. PRESIDENT NEW MARTINSVILLE GLASS MFG. CO. AND DIRECTOR NEW MARTINSVILLE BANK AND NEW MARTINSVILLE GROCERY CO. (WHOLESALE), HAVING HELPED FOUND ALL THREE COS. REP. IN POLITICS. ACTIVE IN MASONIC CIRCLES. K. T., 32ND DEG. MASON, SHRINER, MEMBER PHI KAPPA PSI FRAT. AND METHODIST.



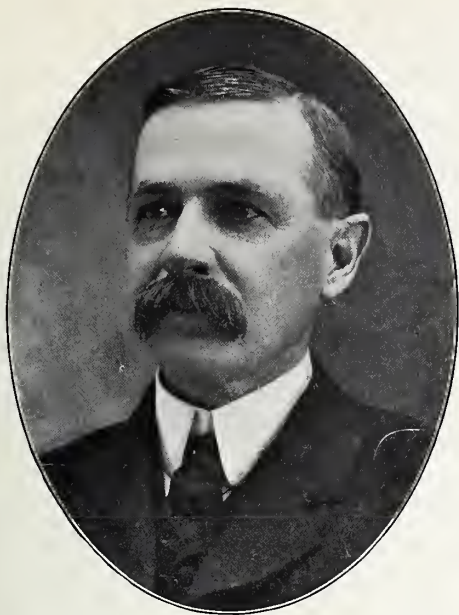
A. M. POUNDSTONE.

A. M. POUNDSTONE.—BUCKHANNON. LAWYER. BORN IN FAYETTE CO., PA., FEB. 26, 1835. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, DUNLAP'S CREEK ACADEMY, GREENE ACADEMY, CARMICHAELS, PA., AND ALLEGHENY COLLEGE, MEADVILLE, PA. SERVED THREE AND A HALF YEARS IN UNION ARMY. MUSTERED OUT AS CAPT.; MAJOR BY BREVET. BEGAN PRACTICE OF LAW IN BUCKHANNON IN 1865. ELECTED AND RE-ELECTED PROS. ATTY. OF UPSHUR CO., SERVING 14 YEARS. ELECTED TO W. VA. HOUSE OF DELEGATES, 1872 AND 1879. HAS BEEN A REP. EVER SINCE HE BECAME A VOTER. TRUSTEE OF W. VA. CONFERENCE SEMINARY SINCE IT WAS FOUND.



GEORGE MERVIN FLEMING.

GEORGE MERVIN FLEMING.—BUCKHANNON. LAWYER. BORN IN MARION CO., W. VA., JAN. 1, 1848. GRADUATED FROM W. & J. COLLEGE, 1871, A. B. A. M. GRADUATED FROM PRINCETON SEMINARY, 1876. STUDIED LAW IN THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN. ADMISSION TO THE BAR IN 1881, AND HAS SINCE PRACTICED LAW IN BUCKHANNON. ONE OF THE ORIGINAL MEMBERS OF THE STATE BAR ASSN. A MASON AND K. OF P. A DEMOCRAT AND PRESBYTERIAN.



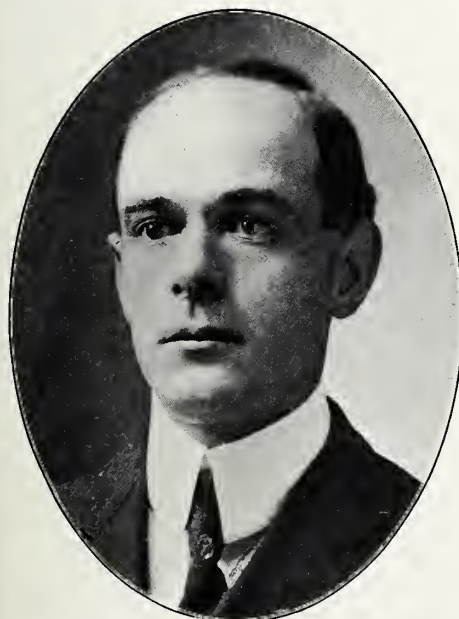
W. D. TALBOT.

W. D. TALBOT—BUCKHANNON. LAWYER. BORN IN LEWIS Co., VA. (NOW UPSHUR Co., W. VA.), SEPT. 5, 1850. GRADUATED FROM U. OF M. LAW DEPT. 1878, DEG. LL. B. ADMITTED TO THE BAR 1878. CAME TO BUCKHANNON 1883. PROS. ATTY. UPSHUR Co. FROM 1889 TO 1901. MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES, SESSION 1901. IN 1903 FORMED A LAW PARTNERSHIP WITH WM. S. O'BRIEN, UNDER THE NAME OF TALBOT & O'BRIEN. SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION SINCE 1884. SENATOR-ELECT OF THE THIRTEENTH W. VA. DISTRICT. DIR. OF THE TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK. A REPUBLICAN. MASON AND MEMBER METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.



J. M. N. DOWNES.

J. M. N. DOWNES.—BUCKHANNON. LAWYER AND MAYOR OF BUCKHANNON. BORN JULY 3, 1863, IN CARROLL Co., OHIO. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF OHIO AND AT THE NATIONAL NORMAL UNIVERSITY, OHIO, AND GLASGOW NORMAL SCHOOL, KENTUCKY. PROMINENTLY IDENTIFIED WITH EDUCATIONAL WORK IN OHIO AND KENTUCKY. ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN KENTUCKY IN 1891. LOCATED IN BUCKHANNON, 1901, AND BEGAN THE PRACTICE OF LAW. ELECTED MAYOR OF BUCKHANNON, 1904. MEMBER OF MASONIC FRATERNITY AND I. O. F. REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS.



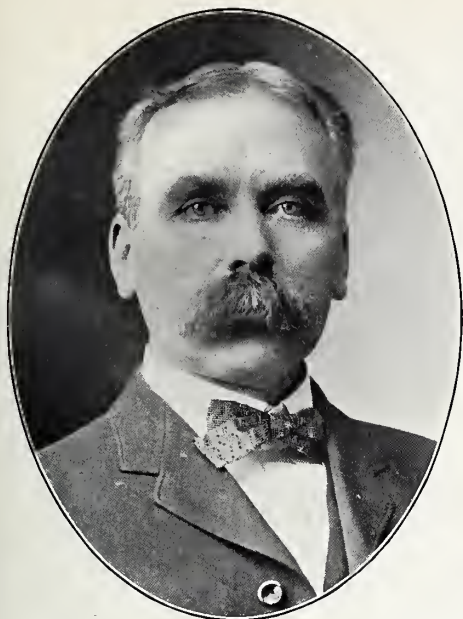
JAMES T. DAILEY.

JAMES T. DAILEY.—KINGWOOD. LAWYER. BORN IN JEFFERSON Co., PA., AUGUST 22, 1873. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND AT WESLEYAN COLLEGE OF W. VA. GRADUATED IN 1897. THENCE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF W. VA., WHERE HE TOOK THE ACADEMIC AND LAW COURSES, WITH DEGREES OF A. B. AND LL. B. ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 1901. BEGAN PRACTICE IN KINGWOOD, WHERE HE STILL CONTINUES. PROMINENT AS COUNSEL FOR SEVERAL COAL COMPANIES AND BANKS. UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER IN NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA. MEMBER OF K. OF P.



CARLETON C. PIERCE.

CARLETON C. PIERCE.—KINGWOOD. LAWYER. BORN AT ROWLESBURG, IN PRESTON Co., OCT. 19, 1878. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FRANKLIN COLLEGE, OHIO, AND TOOK LAW COURSE AT W. VA. UNIVERSITY. ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 1901, AND HAS BEEN AT KINGWOOD SINCE. ENLISTED AS PRIVATE IN THE 2ND W. VA. VOL. INF., AND SERVED DURING WAR WITH SPAIN. WAS MUSTERED OUT WITH THIS REGT. AT CLOSE OF WAR AS 1ST LIEUT. OF Co. H. IS NOW MAJOR 1ST REGT. W. VA. N. G., AND PROS. ATTY. OF PRESTON Co. MEMBER OF MASONS, K. OF P. AND U. S. INFANTRY ASSOCIATION.



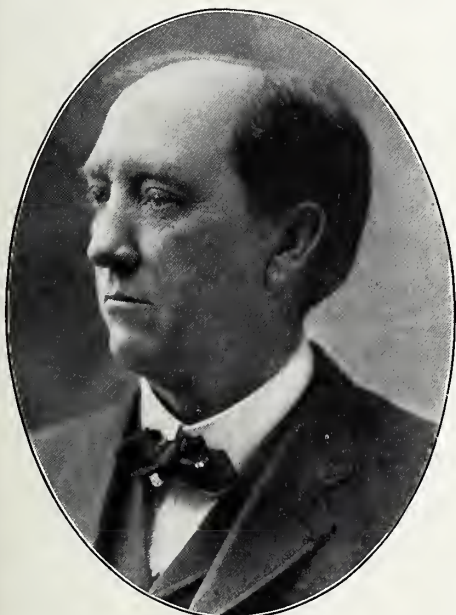
P. J. CROGAN.

P. J. CROGAN.—KINGWOOD. LAWYER. BORN IN PRESTON CO., W. VA., JUNE 17, 1856. EDUCATED IN COUNTY SCHOOLS AND IN PRIVATE SCHOOL CONDUCTED BY PROF. PAINTER, OF ROANOKE COLLEGE, VA. TAUGHT SCHOOL FOR SEVEN YEARS. STUDIED LAW WITH JUDGE MASON, OF FAIRMONT, AND WAS ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 1881. HAS BEEN CONTINUOUSLY IN PRACTICE SINCE IN PRESTON CO. DIRECTOR OF THE BANK OF KINGWOOD.



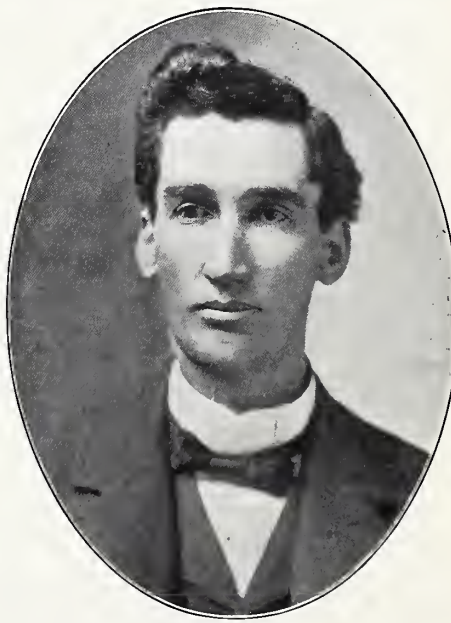
WILLIAM G. CONLEY.

WILLIAM G. CONLEY.—KINGWOOD. LAWYER. BORN IN KINGWOOD, PRESTON CO., W. VA., JAN. 8, 1866. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS; GRAD. W. VA. UNIVERSITY, DEGREE LL. B. ADMITTED TO BAR 1893, AND BEGAN PRACTICE AT PARSONS. RETURNED TO KINGWOOD. SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, PRESTON COUNTY, FOR TWO-YEAR TERM. MAYOR OF PARSONS TWO TERMS. AND PROS. ATTY. TUCKER CO. EIGHT YEARS. ASST. SECY. REP. NAT. CONV., IN 1896. IS COUNSEL FOR B. & O. R. CO. AND PULLMAN CO. A MASON, I. O. O. F. AND K. OF P.



CHARLES P. DORR.

CHARLES P. DORR.—WEBSTER SPRINGS. LAWYER. BORN IN WOODSFIELD, OHIO, JUNE 12, 1852. EDUCATED IN THE COMMON SCHOOLS. READ LAW WITH AMOS & SPRIGGS, WOODSFIELD, OHIO. CAME TO FAYETTE CO., W. VA. IN 1874 AND BEGAN THE PRACTICE OF LAW, IN WHICH HE HAS SINCE CONTINUED. MEMBER W. VA. HOUSE OF DELEGATES, 1885-1887. SERGEANT-AT-ARMS, HOUSE OF DELEGATES, 1889. MEMBER OF THE HOUSE, 1896. MEMBER OF THE FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS UNTIL 1898. PRESIDENT OF WEBSTER SPRINGS WATER WORKS. LARGELY INTERESTED IN COAL LANDS. MEMBER OF K. OF P., I. O. O. F. AND B. P. O. E. No. 28. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN.



E. H. MORTON.

E. H. MORTON.—WEBSTER SPRINGS. LAWYER. BORN IN WEBSTER CO., JUNE 18, 1866. EDUCATED IN COMMON SCHOOLS AND W. VA. LAW SCHOOL; GRAD. 1891, DEGREE L. L. B. STARTED LAW PRACTICE WEB. SPGS. DEMOCRAT. ELECTED IN 1889 TO CO. SUPT. OF SCHOOLS. IN 1892 ELECTED PROS. ATTY. OF WEBSTER CO. FROM 1897 TO 1901 SERVED AS ASST. PROS. ATTY. IN NICHOLAS CO. SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, 1899. ATTORNEY FOR THE B. & O. R. R., THE GAULEY CO., CHERRY RIVER BOOM & LUMBER CO., H. R. & A. R. R., AND HOLLY LUMBER CO. LARGE REAL ESTATE OWNER IN WEBSTER AND NICHOLAS COUNTIES. A MASON AND K. T.



JOHN M. HOOVER.

JOHN M. HOOVER.—WEBSTER SPRINGS. LAWYER. BORN IN WEBSTER CO., W. VA., JAN. 25, 1872, AND EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND AT MARSHALL COLLEGE, STATE NORMAL, HUNTINGTON, W. VA. WAS A TEACHER IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, 1888-1893, AND SUPT. OF SCHOOLS FOR WEBSTER CO., 1893-1895. WAS A MEMBER W. VA. LEGISLATURE, 1895-1897. STUDIED LAW, AND WAS ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 1897. PROS. ATTY. OF WEBSTER CO., 1891-1895. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT.



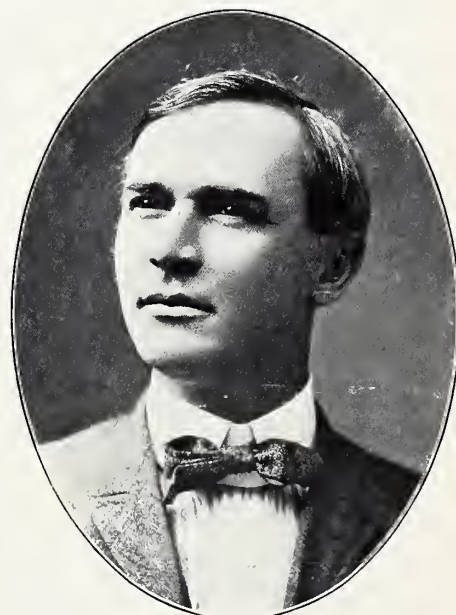
W. L. WOODDELL.

W. L. WOODDELL.—WEBSTER SPRINGS. LAWYER. BORN MARCH 14, 1876, AT GREENBANK, POCAHONTAS CO., W. VA. EDUCATED IN THE FREE SCHOOLS, GLENVILLE STATE NORMAL, W. VA. CONFERENCE SEMINARY, AT BUCKHANNON, MOUNTAIN STATE BUSINESS COLLEGE, AT PARKERSBURG, AND COMPLETED THE LAW COURSE AT THE W. VA. UNIVERSITY IN 1900. TAUGHT FOUR YEARS IN THE FREE SCHOOLS OF WEBSTER CO. ELECTED MAYOR OF WEBSTER SPRINGS IN 1901 AND APPOINTED FOR A SECOND TERM TO THAT OFFICE. ADMITTED TO THE BAR AT WEBSTER SPRINGS IN 1901, ELECTED PROS. ATTY. FOR WEBSTER CO. ON DEMOCRATIC TICKET AND BY HIGHEST MAJORITY EVER RECEIVED BY A CANDIDATE IN CO.



STUART W. WALKER.

STUART L. WALKER.—MARTINSBURG. LAWYER. BORN BERKELEY CO., W. VA., NOV. 6, 1852. EDUCATED IN FREE SCHOOLS, BERKELEY ACADEMY AND WASH. AND LEE UNIV., GRADUATING FROM LATTER WITH DEGREE B. L., 1884. ADMITTED TO BAR 1884. BEGAN PRACTICE 1884. BECAME MEMBER FIRM FAULKNER & WALKER 1887. NAME CHANGED TO FAULKNER, WALKER & WOODS 1901. ATTY. B. & O., PEOPLE'S TRUST CO. AND CITIZENS' NAT. BANK. LARGELY INTERESTED IN CORPORATIONS. MEM. HOUSE OF DEL. 1892-93. ASST. U. S. DIST. ATTY. 1893-96. APPOINTED U. S. DIST. ATTY. UNTIL JUNE OF MCKINLEY'S ADMIN. MASON, K. T., MYSTIC SHRINER, I. O. O. F., A. O. U. W. AND B. P. O. E. DEMOCRAT. NOM. CONG., 2D W. VA. DIST.; DEFEATED IN POLITICAL LANDSLIDE.



JOHN M. WOODS.

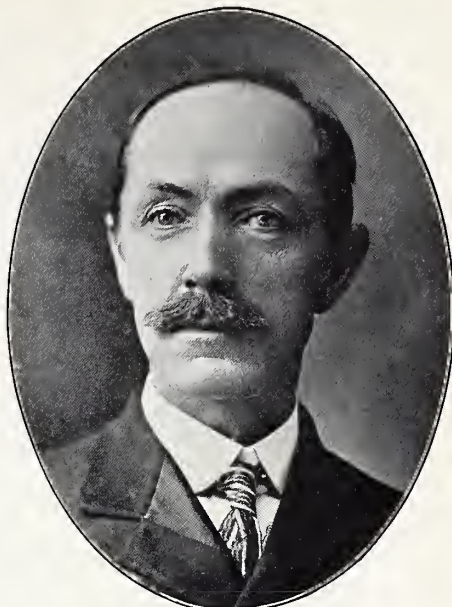
JOHN M. WOODS.—MARTINSBURG. FAULKNER, WALKER & WOODS. NATIVE OF STAFFORD CO., VA. BORN NOV. 1, 1869. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF MARTINSBURG, PANTOPS ACADEMY, NEAR CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., AND WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIV., FROM WHICH HE GRADUATED IN 1892 DEGREE B. L. ADMITTED TO BAR SAME YEAR. BEGAN PRACTICE IN ROMNEY, W. VA. REMAINED UNTIL 1896, WHEN HE RETURNED TO MARTINSBURG; CONTINUED PRACTICE IN THAT CITY. IN 1897 FORMED PARTNERSHIP WITH J. NELSON WISNER, WHICH WAS DISSOLVED IN 1898. FOLLOWING YEAR BECAME A MEMBER OF ABOVE FIRM. APPOINTED PROS. ATTY. FOR UNEXPIRED TERM OF U. S. GRANT PITZER, 1902. DEMOCRAT.

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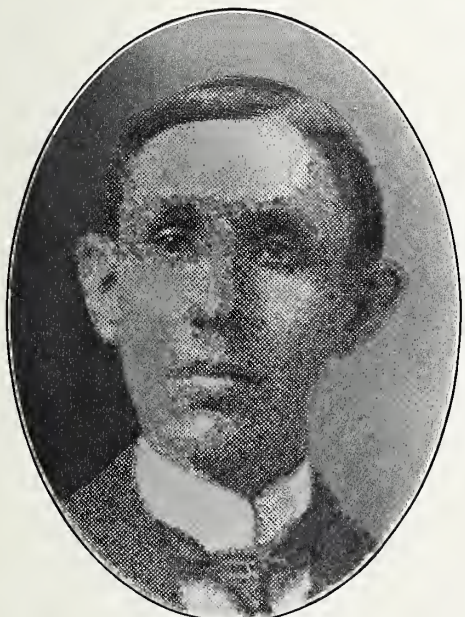
FORREST W. BROWN.

FORREST W. BROWN.—CHARLES TOWN. LAWYER. BORN IN JEFFERSON CO., VA., OCTOBER 15, 1855. EDUCATED AT CHARLES TOWN ACADEMY. READ LAW WITH MESSRS. WHITE & TRAPNELL. ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 1877. STILL PRACTICING HERE. PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF JEFFERSON CO., 1885 TO 1901. PRESIDENT W. VA. STATE BAR ASSOCIATION, 1895-96. COLONEL ON STAFF OF EX-GOV. MACCORKLE. B. & O. R. R. ATTY. FOR THIS SECTION. DIRECTOR IN THE BANK OF CHARLES TOWN. ATTORNEY FOR THE BANK OF HARPER'S FERRY. DIRECTOR IN CHARLES TOWN WATER CO. ATTORNEY FOR A NUMBER OF CORPORATIONS. A MASON, A DEMOCRAT AND MEMBER OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH.



BRAXTON D. GIBSON.

BRAXTON D. GIBSON.—CHARLES TOWN. LAWYER. PRES. NAT. CITIZENS' BANK. BORN JEFFERSON CO., AUG. 13, 1856. EDUCATED IN THE CHARLES TOWN ACADEMY AND UNIVERSITY OF VA. TAUGHT SCHOOL TWO TERMS. ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 1882. ELECTED TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, 1889-1890-1891. MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF W. VA. HOSPITAL FOR INSANE AT WESTON SINCE 1897. PRES. OF THE NATIONAL CITIZENS' BANK, ORGANIZED 1904. DIR. FARMERS' & MERCHANTS' DEPOSIT CO. PRES. CHARLES TOWN ELECTRIC LIGHT CO. LARGE HOLDER OF REAL ESTATE IN ROANOKE, VA. PAST GRAND MASTER MASONS OF W. VA., K. T., SHRINER. DEMOCRAT.



IRA E. ROBINSON.

IRA E. ROBINSON.—GRAFTON. LAWYER. BORN TAYLOR CO., SEPT. 16, 1869. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND GRADUATED FAIRMONT STATE NORMAL, 1889. READ LAW 1889-1891. ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 1891. PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF TAYLOR CO., 1897-1901. STATE SENATOR, 11TH DIST., BEING CHAIRMAN OF COM. ON FINANCE, 1902-1904. MEMBER BOARD OF REGENTS, STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS, 1901-1907. PRES. KINGWOOD NAT. BANK. DIR. IN SEVERAL OTHER BANKING INSTITUTIONS. ATTY. FOR FIRST NAT. BANK OF GRAFTON, B. & O. R. R. AND OTHER LARGE INTERESTS. IDENTIFIED WITH W. VA. COAL AND TIMBER LANDS. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN.



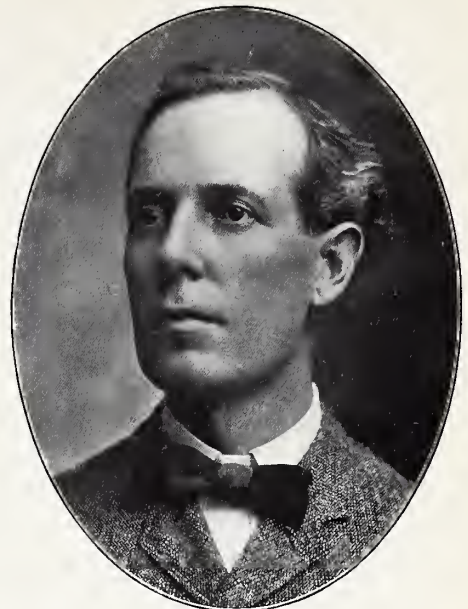
A. W. BURDETT.

A. W. BURDETT.—GRAFTON. LAWYER AND MAYOR OF GRAFTON. BORN IN PRUNTYTOWN, TAYLOR CO., MARCH 1, 1869. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. IN CIRCUIT CLERK'S OFFICE, TAYLOR CO., 1891-1897. ADMITTED TO THE BAR, 1897. COMMENCED PRACTICE, GRAFTON, 1897. ELECTED MAYOR OF CITY OF GRAFTON, MARCH, 1904, BY A FLATTERING MAJORITY; STILL SERVING. SEC. AND DIR. THORNTON FIRE BRICK CO. STOCKHOLDER GRAFTON BANKING AND TRUST CO. AND GRAFTON MCHY. AND FIDY. CO. MASON, ODD FELLOW, REPUBLICAN AND MEMBER LUTHERAN CHURCH.



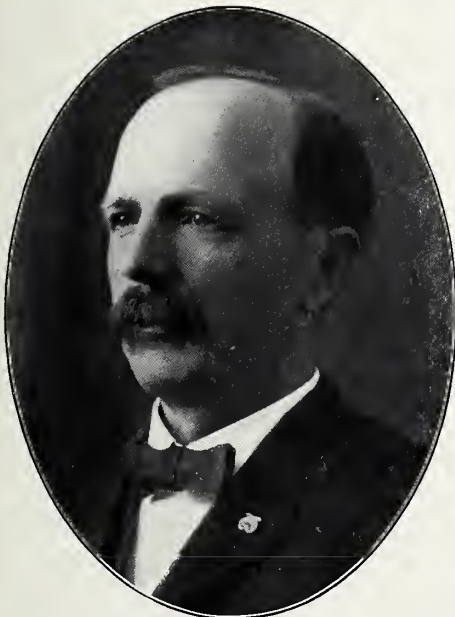
BENJ. F. BAILEY.

BENJ. F. BAILEY.—GRAFTON. PROS. ATTY. TAYLOR CO. BORN IN TAYLOR CO., NOV. 10, 1864. EDUCATED ADRIAN COLLEGE, MICH., AND UNIVERSITY OF W. VA. GRADUATED FROM LAW DEPT., CLASS '91. ADMISSION TO THE BAR, 1891. COMMENCED PRACTICE AT GRAFTON. ELECTED PROS. ATTY. TAYLOR CO., 1900; EX-MEMBER CITY COUNCIL. DIR. AND STOCKHOLDER CRYSTAL ICE CO., CONSOLIDATED TEL. CO. IDENTIFIED WITH REAL ESTATE INTERESTS. STOCKHOLDER THORNTON FIRE BRICK WORKS. SOLICITOR FOR HOME BREW. CO. IDENTIFIED WITH LEGAL DEPT. B. & N. BRANCH, WABASH R. R., PAST EXALTED RULER, B. P. O. E., K. OF P., UNIFORM RANK, AND REPUBLICAN.



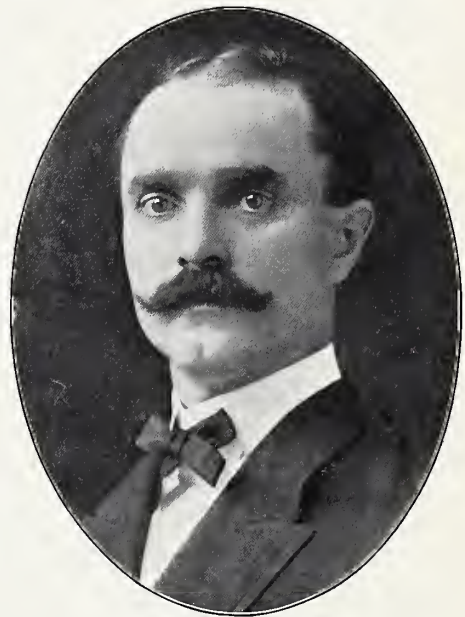
JOHN J. CORNWELL.

JOHN J. CORNWELL.—BORN JULY 11, 1867. RAISED IN HAMPSHIRE CO. BEGAN TEACHING AT THE AGE OF SEVENTEEN IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. PURCHASED THE "HAMPSHIRE REVIEW" IN 1890. STUDIED LAW WITH HIS BROTHER, W. B. CORNWELL. A GRADUATE OF THE W. VA. UNIVERSITY, AND PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF HAMPSHIRE CO. WAS ADMISSION TO THE BAR IN 1893. ELECTED A DELEGATE TO THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION, 1896. ELECTED TO THE STATE SENATE, 1898. RE-ELECTED IN 1902 AND NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR IN 1904. WHILE DEFEATED RAN NEARLY 24,000 VOTES AHEAD OF NAT. DEM. TICKET. IS MARRIED AND HAS TWO CHILDREN.



E. D. TALBOTT.

E. D. TALBOTT.—ELKINS. LAWYER. BORN IN BARBOUR CO., W. VA., NOV. 8, 1857. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND W. VA. UNIVERSITY. STUDIED LAW AND WAS ADMISSION TO THE BAR IN 1882. BEGAN PRACTICE AT BEVERLY, W. VA., AND CONTINUED THERE UNTIL FOUR YEARS AGO, WHEN HE REMOVED TO ELKINS. IS A DIR. IN TRUST CO. OF W. VA. AND CITIZENS' TRUST CO. OF PARKERSBURG. A MASON, K. T., AND MYSTIC SHRINER.



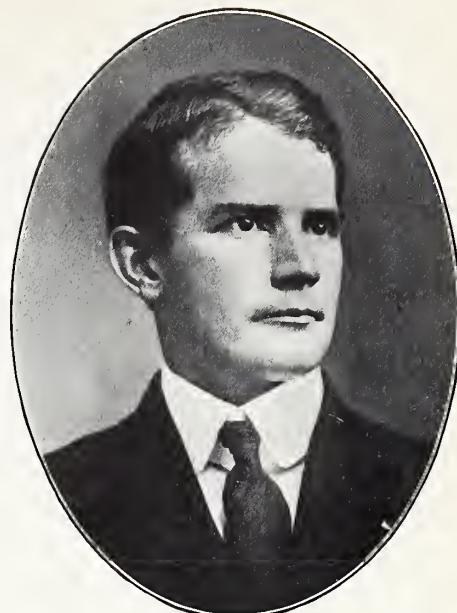
WILLIAM E. BAKER.

WILLIAM E. BAKER.—ELKINS. LAWYER. BORN IN BEVERLY, RANDOLPH CO., W. VA., FEBRUARY 25, 1873. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY OF W. VA. AND THE UNIVERSITY OF W. VA., GRADUATING IN CLASS OF 1896. DEGREES OF B. S. AND L. L. B. ADMISSION TO THE BAR IN 1897, AT BEVERLY, AND COMMENCED PRACTICE THERE. CAME TO ELKINS IN 1899 AND STILL CONTINUES PRACTICE. APPOINTED IN 1897, AND STILL HOLDS, THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER IN CHANCERY. IS A MASON, A. O. U. W. AND W. O. W.



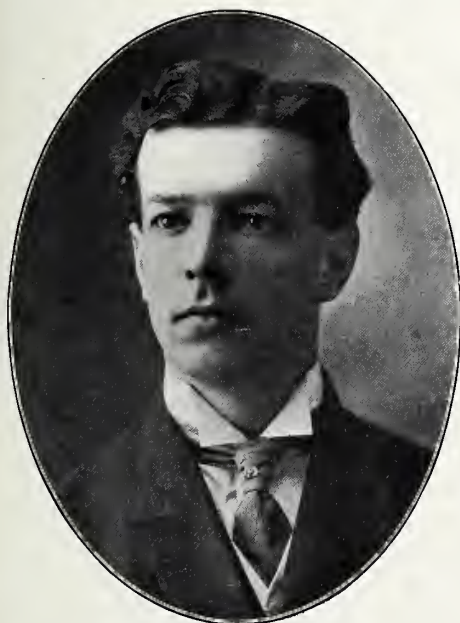
CYRUS H. SCOTT.

CYRUS H. SCOTT.—ELKINS. LAWYER. BORN IN RANDOLPH Co., W. VA., JAN. 25, 1856. EDUCATED IN COMMON AND HIGH SCHOOLS, STATE NORMAL AND ROANOKE COLLEGE, VA. STUDIED LAW AND ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 1879. BEGAN PRACTICE AT BEVERLY. PROS. ATTY. FOR RANDOLPH Co., 1880-1888. STATE SENATOR 1892-1896. MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF STATE INSANE ASYLUM. HAS BEEN CHAIRMAN DEMOCRATIC Co. COMMITTEE FOR 14 YEARS. WAS MAYOR OF BEVERLY FIVE TERMS. LARGE INTERESTS IN ELKINS REAL ESTATE. ALSO COAL AND TIMBER LANDS.



JAMES M. MASON, JR.

JAMES M. MASON, JR.—CHARLES TOWN. LAWYER. BORN IN EARLY Co., GA., MAY 4, 1869. MOVED TO CHARLES TOWN IN EARLY LIFE. EDUCATED IN THE EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL, VA., AND THE UNIVERSITY OF VA. ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 1891. BEGAN PRACTICE IN CHARLES TOWN, WHERE HE STILL CONTINUES. TAUGHT SCHOOL FROM 1888 TO 1890. CORP. COUNSEL, 1893 TO 1901, NINE SUCCESSIVE TERMS. ELECTED PROS. ATTY. IN 1900, AND RE-ELECTED IN 1904. SPECIAL U. S. ATTY., 1893 TO 1897. ORGANIZED THE BANK OF HARPER'S FERRY. 1894. A MASON, K. T. AND K. OF P. IN POLITICS A DEMOCRAT.



CLEMENT H. HUDSON.

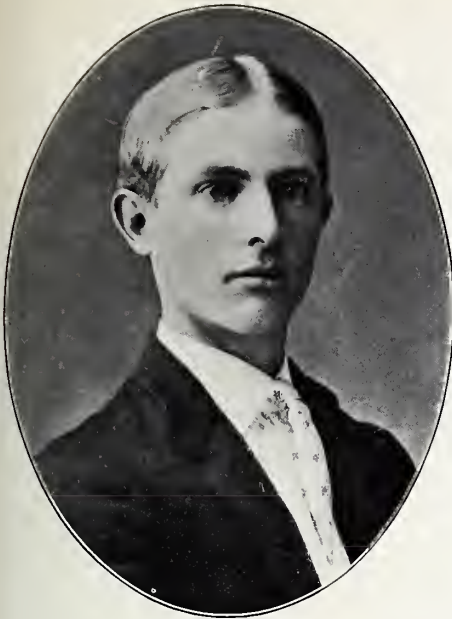
CLEMENT H. HUDSON.—LOGAN. LAWYER. BORN IN PULASKI Co., VA., NOV. 7, 1877. EDUCATED IN PRIVATE SCHOOLS OF VA. AND KINGS COLLEGE, BRISTOL, TENN., GRADUATING IN 1899, WITH DEGREE B. S.; RICHMOND LAW SCHOOL IN 1902. CAME TO LOGAN, 1902, AND BEGAN THE PRACTICE OF LAW, IN WHICH HE IS STILL ACTIVELY ENGAGED. SEC. AND TREAS. GUYAN INSURANCE AGENCY. INTERESTED IN COAL LANDS IN THIS LOCALITY. U. S. COMMISSIONER. MEMBER OF MASONS. AN ELK. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN.



EDWARD T. ENGLAND.

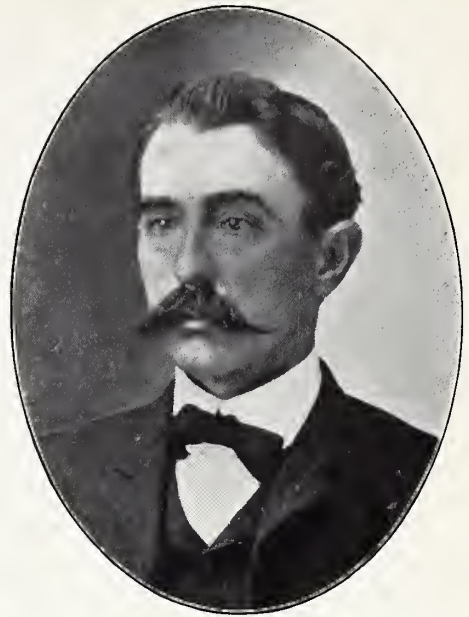
EDWARD T. ENGLAND.—LOGAN. LAWYER AND MAYOR OF LOGAN. BORN IN JACKSON Co., W. VA., SEPT. 29, 1870. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. GRADUATED FROM CONCORD NORMAL SCHOOL, ATHENS, W. VA., 1892. GRADUATED FROM SOUTHERN NORMAL UNIVERSITY, HUNTINGDON, TENN., 1898, DEGREE B. L.; 1900 DEGREE B. S. BEGAN PRACTICE AT OCEANA, W. VA., 1899. CONTINUED THERE UNTIL 1901, WHEN HE CAME TO LOGAN, WHERE HE HAS CONTINUED TO PRACTICE. ELECTED MAYOR IN 1903. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN.

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JOHN E. CHAFIN.

JOHN E. CHAFIN.—LOGAN. PROS. ATTY. LOGAN CO. BORN IN LOGAN, W. VA., OCT. 4, 1880. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND W. VA. UNIVERSITY, GRADUATING IN 1903. ADMITTED TO THE BAR THE SAME YEAR. BEGAN PRACTICE IN LOGAN, WHERE HE IS STILL ACTIVELY ENGAGED. ELECTED PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, 1904. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT.



EVERETT IRVINE LEFTWICH.

EVERETT IRVINE LEFTWICH.—WILLIAMSON, W. VA. LAWYER AND COAL OPERATOR. BORN GILES CO., VA., OCT. 4, 1860. EDUCATED PRIVATE SCHOOLS OF VA. READ LAW WITH JUDGE G. W. EASLEY, PEARISBURG, VA. ADMITTED TO BAR 1883. BEGAN PRACTICE PEARISBURG 1884; CONT'D UNTIL 1886. WENT TO MADISON, W. VA., 1886. REM. TO BRAMWELL, 1891. LOC. WILLIAMSON, 1895. FORMED PARTNERSHIP WITH GEORGE R. C. WILES UNDER NAME OF LEFTWICH & WILES, 1901. INTER. IN CHATTAROY COLLIERY CO., HATFIELD COLL. CO., BUFFALO COLL. CO., MINGO BRICK & TILE CO., W. A. HARRIS LUM. CO., MERCHANTS' & MINERS' INS. CO. AND INVESTORS' TITLE, TRUST & REALTY CO., ALL OF WILLIAMSON, W. VA.



HENRY J. TUCKER.

HENRY J. TUCKER.—FAYETTEVILLE. LAWYER. BORN PRINCE EDWARD CO., VA., DEC. 19, 1849. MOVED WITH FATHER TO BUCKINGHAM CO., VA., 1852. EDUCATED IN COMMON SCHOOLS. STUDIED CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEERING AND PRACTICED SAME ABOUT TWENTY YEARS. LOCATED IN FAYETTE CO., W. VA., IN 1878. COUNTY SURVEYOR FOUR YEARS, 1881-1884. STATE INSPECTOR OF MINES, 1885-1889. STUDIED LAW AND WAS ADMITTED TO BAR IN 1897; PRACTICED LAW AT FAYETTEVILLE. INTERESTED IN COAL LANDS AND OPERATIONS IN FAYETTE AND RALEIGH COUNTIES.



CHARLES W. DILLON.

CHARLES W. DILLON.—FAYETTEVILLE. LAWYER. BORN IN BLAND CO., VA., FEB. 8, 1865. EDUCATED AT VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, AT BLACKSBURG, VA. REMOVED TO FAYETTEVILLE, W. VA., 1886. STUDIED LAW THERE, AND WAS ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 1888. HAS SINCE PRACTICED IN THAT PLACE. PROS. ATTY., 1892-1900. A MASON, K. T. AND MYSTIC SHRINER. INTERESTED IN COAL LANDS AND COAL DEVELOPMENT. IN FAYETTE CO. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. APPOINTED TAX COMMISSIONER FOR WEST VIRGINIA BY GOVERNOR WHITE, NOV. 29, 1904. THIS OFFICE IS FOR THE TERM OF SIX YEARS.

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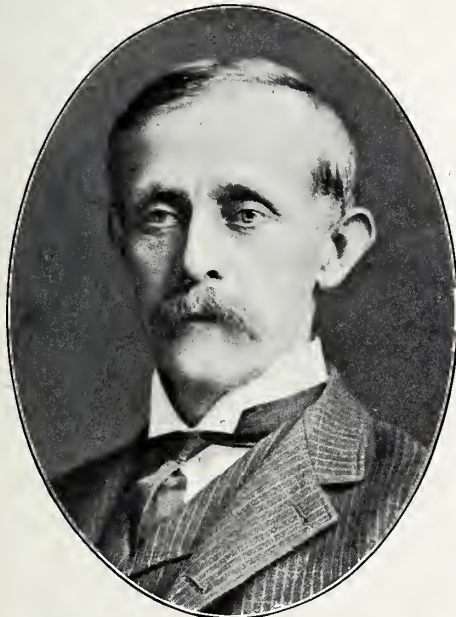
ELBERT L. NUCKOLLS.

ELBERT L. NUCKOLLS.—FAYETTEVILLE. LAWYER. BORN IN CARROLL CO., VA., AUG. 2, 1868. EDUCATED AT WOODLAWN NORMAL SCHOOL AND WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY. GRADUATED IN LAW CLASS OF 1893. ADMITTED TO THE BAR SAME YEAR. BEGAN PRACTICE IN HIS NATIVE CO. REMOVED TO FAYETTEVILLE, 1899. HAS BEEN PRACTICING THERE SINCE. NOMINATED BY THE DEMOCRATS FOR PROS. ATTY. OF FAYETTE CO., JULY, 1904. A MASON, K. T., MYSTIC SHRINER AND K. OF P.



C. W. OSENTON.

C. W. OSENTON.—FAYETTEVILLE. LAWYER. (FIRM OSENTON & McPEAK.) BORN MAY 9, 1865, ASHLAND, KY. STUDIED LAW AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D. C., GRADUATING IN CLASS OF 1895, DEGREE OF LL. D. CAME TO W. VA. IN 1885, LOCATING IN FAYETTE CO. CHIEF OF DIVISION IN U. S. TREASURY 1893 TO 1897. ELECTED TO THE STATE SENATE FROM 8TH SEN. DIST., BEING A REPUBLICAN DIST. OF OVER 1,800, BY 1,014 PLURALITY. ELECTED PROS. ATTY. OF FAYETTE CO. IN 1900 BY 169 MAJ., WHEN THE NAT. REP. TICKET RECEIVED A MAJ. OF 2,200. IN POLITICS A DEMOCRAT. DEL. TO NAT. DEMOCRATIC CONV. IN 1904.



JACOB R. KOONTZ (DECEASED).

JACOB R. KOONTZ.—FAYETTEVILLE. LAWYER. BORN IN FAYETTE CO., W. VA., DEC. 21, 1852. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS; TAUGHT SCHOOL IN HIS NATIVE COUNTY TWENTY YEARS. STUDIED LAW AND WAS ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 1886; HAS PRACTICED SINCE AT FAYETTEVILLE. SERVED IN HOUSE OF DELEGATES 1892-94. WAS A MASON, K. OF P., AND I. O. O. F. FIRM OF KOONTZ & McPEAK SINCE MAY, 1902. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. APPOINTED BY GOV. WHITE JUDGE OF THE CRIMINAL COURT OF FAYETTE CO. JAN. 1, 1904. JUDGE KOONTZ DIED MAY 11, 1905.



BEN DE HASS KOONTZ.

BEN DE HASS KOONTZ.—FAYETTEVILLE. LAWYER. BORN IN FAYETTE CO., W. VA., MARCH 3, 1884. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, MARSHALL COLLEGE AND W. VA. UNIVERSITY. WAS GRADUATED IN THE LAW CLASS OF THE LATTER IN 1904. ADMITTED TO PRACTICE MARCH, 1905. COMMISSIONER IN CHANCERY FOR THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAYETTE CO. IS ALSO ENGAGED IN THE INSURANCE BUSINESS. MEMBER DELTA CHI AND PHI SIGMA KAPPA SOCIETIES; ALSO MEMBER K. OF P.

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E. M. McPEAK.

E. M. McPEAK.—FAYETTEVILLE. LAWYER. BORN IN FLOYD CO., VA., JUNE 28, 1872. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND MOUNTAIN NORMAL SCHOOL. STUDIED LAW AND ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN MARCH, 1895. BEGAN PRACTICE AT HILLVILLE, CARROLL CO., VA. PROS. ATTY. OF THAT CO., 1899, 1902. SERVED IN VA. HOUSE OF DELEGATES, 1901-1902. REMOVED TO FAYETTEVILLE, W. VA., 1902, WHERE HE HAS SINCE BEEN PRACTICING. FIRM OF OSENTON & McPEAK. A MASON AND K. OF P. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN.



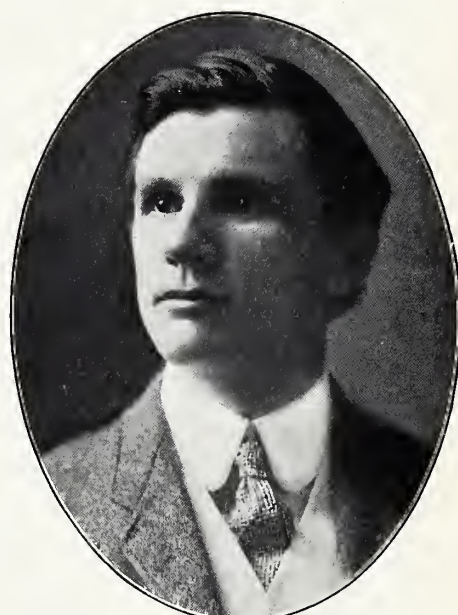
S. U. G. RHODES.

S. U. G. RHODES.—WILLIAMSON. LAWYER. BORN JAN. 2, 1865, AT RIPLEY, JACKSON CO., W. VA. WORKED ON THE FARM UNTIL 12 YEARS OF AGE AND IN WOOLEN MILL UNTIL 1884. COMPLETED HIS EDUCATION, 1888. TAUGHT SCHOOL UNTIL 1890. ELECTED SUPT. OF SCHOOLS IN JACKSON CO. FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS. READ LAW AND WAS ADMITTED TO THE BAR FEB. 20, 1894. MOVED TO WILLIAMSON, W. VA., WHERE HE STILL CONTINUES TO PRACTICE. ATTY. IN FACT FOR PIGEON CREEK RY. CO. VICE PRES. KIMBERLING LAND CO. PRES. MINGO LAND CO. OWNS 1,600 ACRES OF COAL AND TIMBER LAND IN MINGO CO. AND VALUABLE PROPERTY IN WILLIAMSON, W. VA. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN.



JOHN A. SHEPPARD.

JOHN A. SHEPPARD.—WILLIAMSON. SHEPPARD & GOODYKOONTZ. LAWYER. BORN IN BLAND CO., VA., FEB. 14, 1861. EDUCATED AT EMERY AND HENRY COLLEGE, VA. READ LAW WITH MUNSEY & FRENCH AND T. J. MUNSEY, BLAND CO., VA. ADMITTED TO THE BAR, 1885. BEGAN PRACTICE IN LOGAN CO. CONTINUED UNTIL THE DIVISION OF THE COUNTY IN 1897, HE MOVED TO WILLIAMSON, WHERE THE ABOVE FIRM WAS FORMED. STATE SENATOR, 1890-94. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN.



WELLS GOODYKOONTZ.

WELLS GOODYKOONTZ.—WILLIAMSON. SHEPPARD & GOODYKOONTZ. LAWYERS. BORN IN PULASKI CO., VA., JUNE 3, 1872. EDUCATED IN LAW AT WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY. ADMITTED TO THE BAR, 1893. ENGAGED IN PRACTICE IN FLOYD CO., VA. IN 1894 CAME TO WILLIAMSON, AND IN 1897 ASSOCIATED HIMSELF WITH J. A. SHEPPARD, UNDER FIRM NAME AS ABOVE. THE FIRM OWNS VALUABLE COAL LANDS ON THE N. & W. R. R. AND C. & O. R. R. VICE PRES. FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WILLIAMSON. A MASON, K. T. AND MYSTIC SHRINER. COUNSEL FOR SEVERAL COAL COMPANIES.

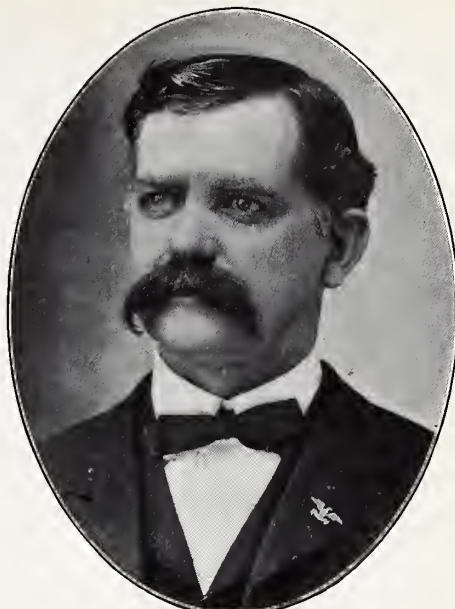
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HI WILLIAMSON—WILLIAMSON. LAWYER. BORN IN PIKE CO., KY., JULY 20, 1854. EDUCATED IN COMMON SCHOOLS. ELECTED COUNTY CLERK PIKE CO. 1882; RE-ELECTED 1886. AT EXPIRATION OF TERM OF OFFICE, 1890, WAS ADMITTED TO THE BAR. PRACTICED WITH COL. O. C. BOWLES TWO YEARS. ELECTED CASHIER BANK OF PIKEVILLE; SERVED TWO YEARS. MOVED TO WILLIAMSON, W. VA. ORGANIZED BANK OF WILLIAMSON. SERVED AS CASHIER AND IS NOW VICE PRES. RESIGNED TO ENTER LUMBER BUSINESS. ELECTED PROS. ATTY. MINGO CO. 1900; SERVED FOUR YEARS. FORMED PARTNERSHIP C. H. JONES, WILLIAMSON PAR. ENGAGED IN MERCANTILE BUSINESS 20 YEARS. MASON, ELK AND ODD FELLOW. DEMOCRAT.



LUNSFORD A. SAMPSELLE.

LUNSFORD A. SAMPSELLE.—WILLIAMSON. LAWYER. BORN IN FAUQUIER CO., VA., NOV. 8, 1854. EDUCATED IN COMMON SCHOOLS AND HARRIS ACADEMY, UPPERVILLE, VA. READ LAW WITH HON. M. T. BROWNING, TAZEWELL CO., VA. ADMITTED TO BAR, 1885. BEGAN PRACTICE IN TAZEWELL CO., AND CONTINUED THERE UNTIL 1890, WHEN HE CAME TO MERCER CO., W. VA. IN 1896 CAME TO WILLIAMSON, W. VA., WHERE HE HAS SINCE PRACTICED. MAYOR OF POCAHONTAS, VA., 1886-1887. SECY. GOODMAN COAL & COKE CO. OWNS ABOUT 1,200 ACRES OF COAL LAND IN MINGO CO. AND GOOD PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF WILLIAMSON. MEMBER K. OF P., F. O. E., AND I. O. R. M. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN.



JOHN REDD DILLARD.

JOHN REDD DILLARD.—BLUEFIELD. LAWYER. BORN IN HENRY CO., VA., JULY 9, 1874. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND GRADUATED FROM THE LAW DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY, IN 1900, WITH DEGREE OF L. L. B. ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 1900. BEGAN PRACTICE IN BLUEFIELD, WHERE HE IS STILL ACTIVELY ENGAGED. ELECTED CITY ATTORNEY OF BLUEFIELD IN 1904. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. MEMBER OF B. P. O. E. No. 269 AND OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.



J. FRANK MAYNARD.

J. FRANK MAYNARD.—BLUEFIELD. LAWYER. BORN IN HONAKER, VA., JAN. 26, 1875. EDUCATED IN THE TAZEWELL COLLEGE, VA. GRADUATE W. VA. UNIVERSITY, 1899. DEGREE L. L. B. ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 1900. CAME TO BLUEFIELD FIRST IN 1894; RETURNED IN 1900 AND ESTABLISHED PRACTICE. ASST. CLERK IN THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, 1901-1903. CITY ATTY. OF BLUEFIELD, 1903. U. S. COMMISSIONER IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT, W. VA., 1902; RESIGNED 1905. ELECTED PROS. ATTY. MERCER CO., 1904. MEMBER B. P. O. E. No. 269 AND AERIE No. 857, F. O. E. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN.

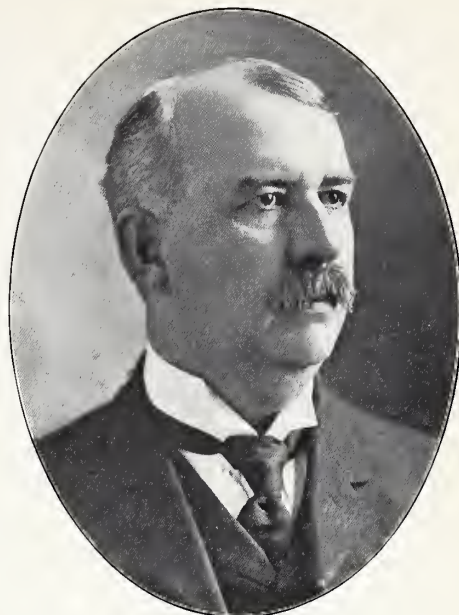
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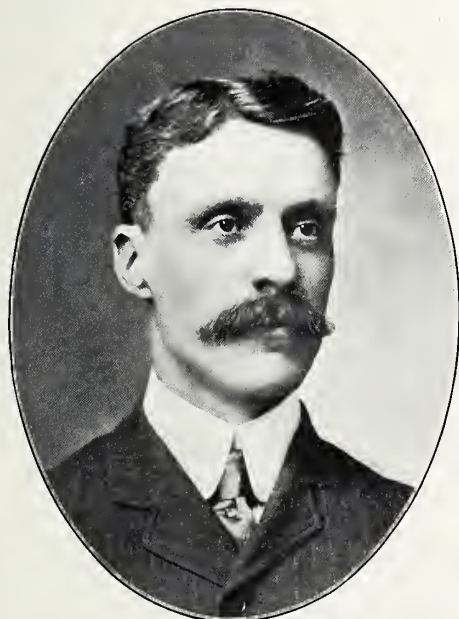
HAROLD A. RITZ.

HAROLD A. RITZ.—BLUEFIELD. LAWYER. BORN IN WHEELING, JULY 25, 1873. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND MARSHALL COLLEGE, GRADUATING IN 1889. TAUGHT SCHOOL IN WAYNE CO., 1890. WENT TO OSWEGO, N. Y., AND ATTENDED BUSINESS COLLEGE. IN 1891 CAME TO BLUEFIELD. READ LAW WITH JUDGE DAVID E. JOHNSTON, BLUEFIELD. ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 1894. ESTABLISHED PRACTICE HERE, IN WHICH HE IS STILL ACTIVELY ENGAGED. MEMBER F. O. E. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. ATTY. FOR AND DIR. IN BIG FOUR COAL & COKE CO. ZENITH COAL & COKE CO. AND FLAT TOP GAS CO.



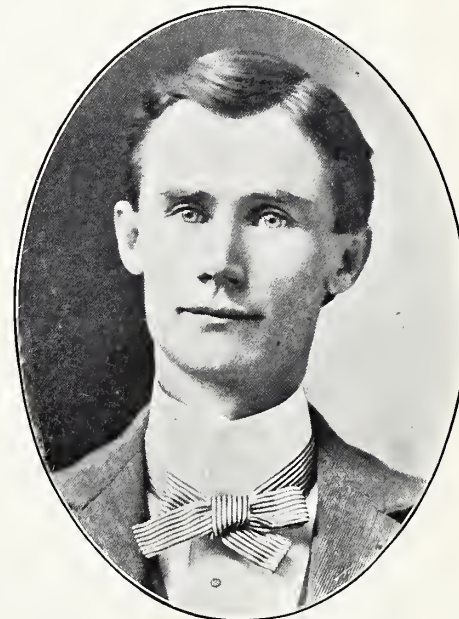
WALTER PENDLETON.

WALTER PENDLETON.—SPENCER. LAWYER. BORN IN BUCKHANNON, BOIETOURT CO., VA., MARCH 7, 1855. EDUCATED COMMON SCHOOLS AND FINCSTALE ACAD. READ LAW WITH JUDGE Z. T. DOBYNS, FLOYD COURT HOUSE, VA.; ADMITTED TO BAR 1876. PRACTICED UNTIL 1878. AT HILLSVILLE, VA., 1878-1882. REMOVED TO SPENCER, W. VA., IN 1882, WHERE HE HAS SINCE BEEN PRACTICING. WAS DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR CONGRESS, 4TH DIST., IN 1896. GREAT GRAND NEPHEW OF EDMUND PENDLETON, FAMOUS IN HISTORY OF VA. AS A MEMBER OF THE FIRST AND SECOND CONTINENTAL CONGRESS AND AS PRES. FIRST CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION AND FIRST COURT OF APPEALS. COUNSEL FOR B. & O. R. R.



ALBERT W. REYNOLDS.

ALBERT W. REYNOLDS.—PRINCETON. LAWYER. BORN IN CRAIG CO., VA., JUNE 25, 1856. HAS RESIDED IN MERCER CO., W. VA., SINCE 1865. EDUCATED IN CONCORD NORMAL SCHOOL, ATHENS, W. VA. ADMITTED TO THE BAR, 1879. LAW OFFICE, PRINCETON, W. VA. ATTORNEY FOR N. & W. R. R. SINCE 1882. GEN. COUNSEL FOR POCAHONTAS COAL & COKE CO. SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION. GEN. COUNSEL FOR FLAT TOP COAL LAND ASSN. UNTIL ITS PURCHASE BY POCAHONTAS COAL & COKE CO. ATTY. FOR AND DIR. IN NUMBER OF OTHER CORPORATIONS. PRES. OF HIAWATHA COAL & COKE CO.



JOHN H. McGRATH.

JOHN H. McGRATH. PRINCETON. LAWYER. BORN IN GREENBRIER CO., W. VA., APRIL 11, 1865. EDUCATED IN HIGH SCHOOL OF RONCEVERTE, AND CONCORD NORMAL SCHOOL, GRADUATING FROM THE LATTER IN 1885. STUDIED LAW AT W. VA. UNIVERSITY, TAKING DEGREE WITH CLASS OF '87. ADMITTED TO THE BAR SAME YEAR. BEGAN PRACTICE IN GREENBRIER COUNTY, BUT HAS CONTINUED AT PRINCETON SINCE 1888. HAS BEEN FOR MANY YEARS CHAIRMAN DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE. SERVED AS ASSISTANT PROSECUTING ATTORNEY 1892-96. COUNSEL POCAHONTAS COAL & COKE CO. FOR WYOMING CO., BLUESTONE LAND & LUMBER CO., OF PITTSBURG, AND OTHER CORPORATIONS.

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WILLIAM T. ICE, JR.

WILLIAM T. ICE, JR.—PHILIPPI. LAWYER. BORN IN PHILIPPI, W. VA., JUNE 15, 1875. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND W. VA. UNIVERSITY. TOOK DEGREE OF A. B. AT CLOSE OF ACADEMIC COURSE. STUDIED LAW WITH HIS FATHER, JUDGE W. T. ICE, OF PHILIPPI, AND LATER TOOK LAW COURSE AT W. VA. UNIVERSITY, GRADUATING IN 1898 WITH DEGREE OF L. L. B. ADMITTED TO THE BAR SAME YEAR, AND HAS SINCE BEEN IN PRACTICE AT PHILIPPI.



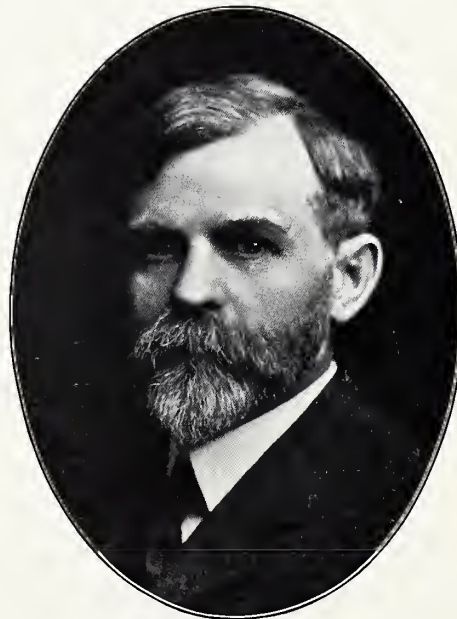
WILLIAM TAYLOR GEORGE.

WILLIAM TAYLOR GEORGE—PHILIPPI. LAWYER. BORN IN BARBOUR CO., W. VA., OCT. 3, 1869. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, STATE NORMAL, AND IN CALIFORNIA. TAUGHT SCHOOL TEN YEARS IN W. VA. AND CALIFORNIA. ADMITTED TO THE BAR BY SUPREME COURT OF THAT STATE IN 1895. RETURNED TO NATIVE STATE IN 1896, AND HAS SINCE PRACTICED AT PHILIPPI. ELECTED PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR BARBOUR CO. IN 1900. DIRECTOR AND ONE OF THE ORGANIZERS OF CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK.



CAREY M. BENNETT.

CAREY M. BENNETT.—GLENVILLE. LAWYER. BORN AUG. 9, 1869, IN GILMER CO., W. VA. SON OF ALFRED M. BENNETT, BENNETT P. O., GILMER CO. EDUCATED DISTRICT SCHOOLS AND GRAD. GLENVILLE NORMAL SCHOOL, 1888; GRAD. W. VA. UNIVERSITY 1892, DEGREE L. L. B. ENGAGED IN PRACTICE OF LAW IN GLENVILLE SAME YEAR. ELECTED PROSECUTING ATTY. OF GILMER CO. IN 1896 ON DEMOCRATIC TICKET. ALWAYS ACTIVE IN DEMOCRATIC POLITICS. MEMBER OF I. O. O. F. AND JR. ORDER O. U. A. M. IDENTIFIED WITH BANKING INTERESTS OF GLENVILLE, AND FOR MANY YEARS ATTY. FOR NATIONAL BANK OF GLENVILLE. DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE, THIRD JUDICIAL DIST., 1904.



WILLIAM GORDON WORLEY.

WILLIAM GORDON WORLEY.—KINGWOOD. LAWYER. BORN IN GREENE CO., PA., AUG. 1, 1846. GRADUATED FROM WAYNESBURG COLLEGE, WAYNESBURG, PA., 1872. ADMITTED TO THE BAR, PRESTON CO., 1874. CAME TO KINGWOOD. PROS. ATTY. PRESTON CO., 1876-1880. ELECTED TO STATE SENATE, 1888. RE-ELECTED, 1892. PRES. OF SENATE, SESSION OF 1895, BEING THE FIRST REPUBLICAN TO HOLD THAT OFFICE IN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS. MEMBER BOARD DIRECTORS W. VA. REFORM SCHOOL, TWELVE YEARS, AND PRES. SIX YEARS. RESIGNED, OCT., 1903. ONE OF THE ORGANIZERS OF THE W. VA. NORTHERN R. R., 1887, AND KINGWOOD COAL & COKE CO. MEMBER OF K. OF P. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN.

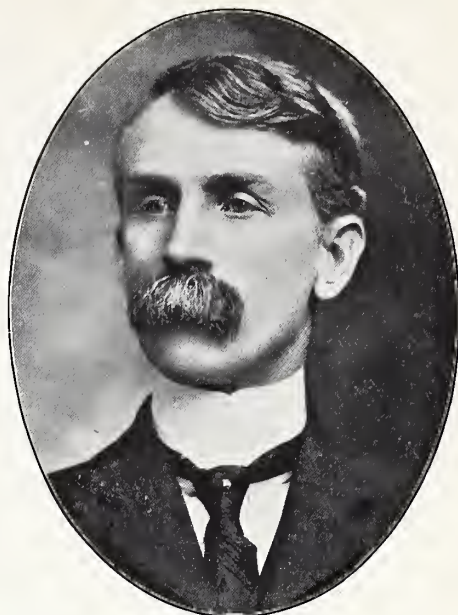
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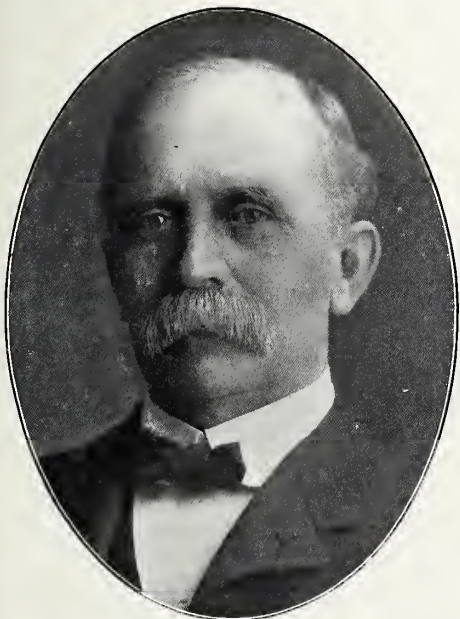
JAMES H. MILLER.

JAMES H. MILLER.—HINTON. LAWYER. BORN IN GREEN-
 RIER CO., VA., DEC. 29, 1856. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
 AND CONCORD NORMAL. TOOK LAW COURSE AT U. OF VA.; ADMITTED
 TO THE BAR, 1882. PROS. ATTY. FOR SUMMERS COUNTY, 1885
 TO 1901, FOUR SUCCESSIVE TERMS. CO. SUPT. OF SCHOOLS, 1883 TO
 1885. SERVED ON BOARD OF REGENTS STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS.
 WAS DEM. CANDIDATE FOR STATE AUDITOR IN 1900. DEM. NOMINEE
 FOR CONGRESS IN THIRD W. VA. DIST. IN 1902. SERVED AS FISH
 COM. OF THE STATE UNDER GOV. WILSON. WAS ELECTED JUDGE OF
 CIRCUIT COURT, NINTH DIST., 1904. KT. TEMPLAR IN MASONRY,
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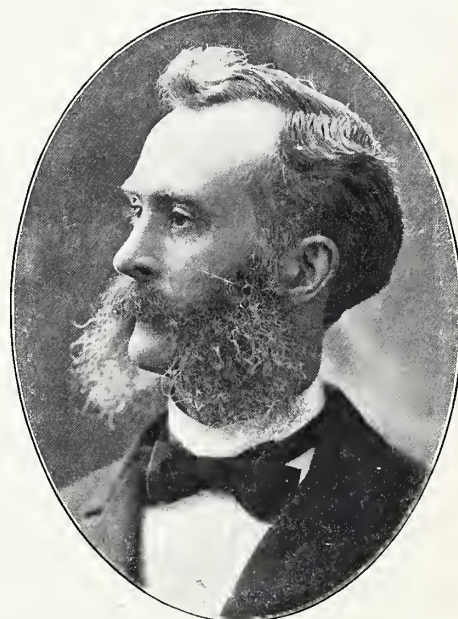
JOHN F. BARRON.

JOHN F. BARRON.—ST. MARYS, W. VA. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
 ADMITTED TO PRACTICE OF LAW SEPT. 24, 1886. HAS BEEN LOCATED
 AT ST. MARYS IN PRACTICE OF LAW EVER SINCE. LARGE AND suc-
 CESSFUL GENERAL PRACTICE.



WILLIAM GEORGE BENNETT.

WILLIAM GEORGE BENNETT.—WESTON. LAWYER. BORN
 WESTON, VA., JAN. 5, 1847. GRAD. VA. MILITARY INSTITUTE, 1866.
 WITH CADET BATTALION AT BATTLE OF NEWMARKET, VA. GRAD. AT
 LAW SCHOOL OF UNIVERSITY OF VA. BEGAN PRACTICE AT WEST-
 ON, VA. DIRECTOR IN W. VA. HOSPITAL FOR INSANE FOR SIX
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 GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER. GRAND COM. GRAND COM. OF
 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR. TWICE ELECTED JUDGE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL
 CIRCUIT, SERVING 16 YEARS. NOM. DEM. PARTY JUDGE SUPREME
 COURT OF APPEALS, 1900. BREEDER OF FINE HORSES AND CATTLE.



E. A. BILLINGSLEA.

E. A. BILLINGSLEA.—FAIRMONT. GRAND SECY. I. O. O. F.
 BORN MARION CO., W. VA. EDUCATED COMMON SCHOOLS, FAIR-
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 AS COMMANDING OFFICER. ESTABLISHED E. A. BILLINGSLEA & CO.,
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 PRES. FAIRMONT LEAD & ZINC CO. IN 1890 ORGANIZED PATRI-
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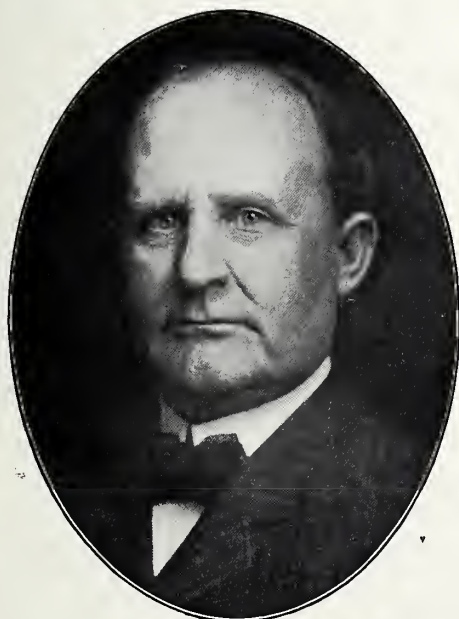
STARK L. BAKER.

STARK L. BAKER.—STATE SENATOR. BEVERLY. BORN IN BEVERLY, AUGUST 30, 1860. EDUCATED IN COMMON SCHOOLS AND FAIRMONT NORMAL SCHOOL. GRADUATED IN 1879. TAUGHT SCHOOL UNTIL 1881. ENGAGED IN CATTLE RAISING, FARMING, AND FLOUR MILLING UNTIL THE PRESENT. CHAIRMAN OF COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE FOR SIXTEEN YEARS. ELECTED TO THE STATE SENATE, 1898, AND IS STILL SERVING. VICE PRESIDENT BEVERLY BANK. DIRECTOR IN TRUST CO. OF W. VA., ELKINS. LARGE HOLDER OF FARMING LANDS AND INTERESTED IN A NUMBER OF CORPORATIONS. K. T., MASON, MYSTIC SHRINER AND MEMBER B. P. O. E. NO. 308. ALSO K. OF P. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN.



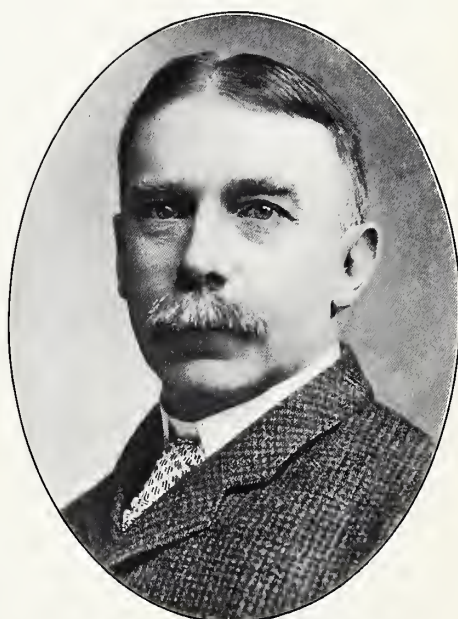
CHARLES C. SHOWALTER.

CHARLES C. SHOWALTER.—1605 AVERY ST., PARKERSBURG, W. VA. BORN IN HARRISON CO., NOW W. VA., SEPT. 16, 1861. TAUGHT FIRST SCHOOL AT 18 YEARS OF AGE. WAS PRINCIPAL WEST UNION GRADED SCHOOL AND KINGWOOD ACADEMY A NUMBER OF YEARS, DURING WHICH TIME HE TAUGHT SIX SPECIAL TERMS FOR TEACHERS AND ADVANCED STUDENTS. WAS EMPLOYED BY STATE SUPT. TO CONDUCT COUNTY INSTITUTES IN A NUMBER OF COUNTIES. WAS ELECTED SUPT. OF STATE REFORM SCHOOL FOR BOYS IN 1890 AND REMAINED IN THIS INSTITUTION FOR OVER FOUR YEARS. THE YEAR 1905 WILL ROUND OUT 10 YEARS' SERVICE AS STATE COMMANDER OF W. VA. FOR KNIGHTS OF MACCABEES OF THE WORLD.



EARL W. OGLEBAY.

EARL W. OGLEBAY.—WHEELING. BORN BRIDGEPORT, O., MARCH 4, 1849. EDUCATED HARDING'S ACADEMY, WHEELING; KENWOOD SCHOOL, NEW BRIGHTON, PA., AND BETHANY COLLEGE. WITH NAT. BANK OF W. VA. LATER BENWOOD IRON WORKS. IN WHOLESALE GROCERY, C. OGLEBAY & SONS, WHEELING AND KANSAS CITY. 1884 FORMED FIRM OF TUTTLE, OGLEBAY & CO., CLEVELAND, OH. IRON ORE; CHANGED TO OGLEBAY, NORTON & CO., 1890. PRES. NAT. BANK OF W. VA. AT WHEELING. VICE PRES. CENTRAL NAT. BANK, CLEVELAND. DIR. SECURITY TRUST CO., WHEELING; ALSO DIR. IN W. & L. E. R. R. CO. AND COLO. FUEL & IRON CO., CHAIRMAN BOARD DIRECTION SUPERIOR SAVINGS & TRUST CO., CLEVELAND, OHIO.



B. WALKER PETERSON.

B. WALKER PETERSON.—WHEELING. PRES. DOLLAR SAVINGS & TRUST CO. BORN WHEELING, OCT. 26, 1851. A. B. BETHANY COLLEGE, 1870; C. E. RENNSLAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, TROY, N. Y., 1873. FROM 1873 TO 1885 ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN PROFESSION IN WHEELING AND VICINITY. CITY ENGINEER, 1876 TO 1882. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. PRES. WARWOOD TOOL CO. VICE PRES. WHEELING TRACTION CO. INTERESTED IN OTHER MANUFACTURING AND COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES. MASON, KNIGHT TEMPLAR AND MYSTIC SHRINER.

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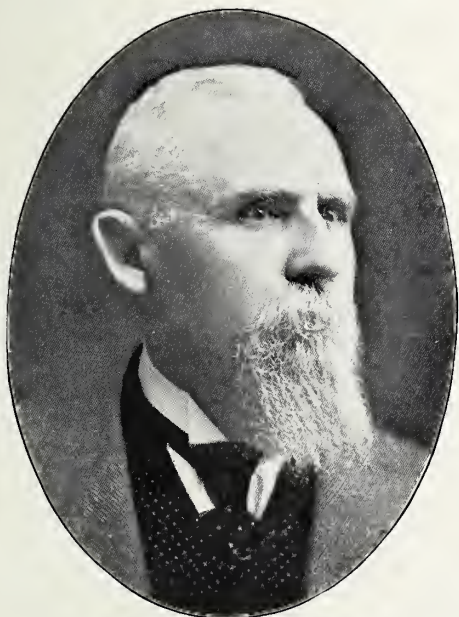
AMBROSE SHAW LIST.

AMBROSE SHAW LIST—WHEELING. PRES. THE CITY BANK OF WHEELING. BORN IN WHEELING MAY 15, 1854. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND W. VA. UNIVERSITY AT MORGANTOWN. STARTED IN THE WHOLESALE GROCERY BUSINESS WITH HIS FATHER, HENRY K. LIST, IN 1874. CONTINUED THERE UNTIL 1886, WHEN HE CAME TO THE CITY BANK OF WHEELING AS VICE PRES. AT THE DEATH OF HIS FATHER, IN 1900, ELECTED PRES. DIR. OF THE LABELLE IRON WORKS, AND LARGELY INTERESTED IN REAL ESTATE AND VARIOUS ENTERPRISES IN THIS VICINITY.



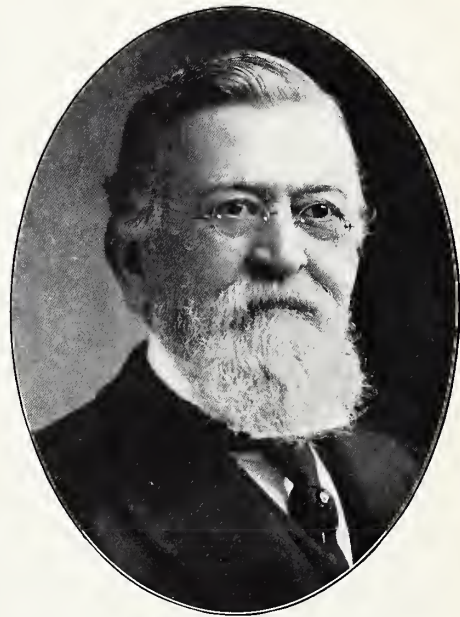
ALEXANDER MITCHELL.

ALEXANDER MITCHELL—WHEELING. TREASURER MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK. BORN IN OHIO CO., W. VA., MARCH 19, 1847. EDUCATED IN THE WASHINGTON, PA., PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE, DEGREE OF A. B. AND A. M. CAME TO WHEELING 1867. ENGAGED IN THE DRUG BUSINESS WITH McLAIN BROS. B. & O. FREIGHT OFFICER, 1870-1876. WITH NATIONAL BANK OF W. VA. AS BOOKKEEPER UNTIL 1889. LATER WITH PEOPLE'S BANK. ORGANIZED THE MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK, AND HAS BEEN TREAS. OF SAME SINCE ORGANIZATION. MGR. WHG. CLEARING HOUSE SINCE ORGANIZATION, FEB., 1901. REPUBLICAN. MEM. 2ND BRANCH COUNCIL, 1887-1888, OF 1ST BRANCH, 1903.



HENRY SCHMULBACH.

HENRY SCHMULBACH.—WHEELING. BORN IN GERMANY IN 1844. CAME TO WHEELING IN 1852. ENGAGED IN MERCANTILE BUSINESS UNTIL 1881; PURCHASED NAIL CITY BREWING CO. AND ESTABLISHED SCHMULBACH BREWING CO. PRES. OF AND ACTIVELY CONNECTED WITH GERMAN BANK, PRES. OF WHEELING & ELM GROVE R. R. CO., PRES. WHEELING BRIDGE CO., VICE PRES. RIVERSIDE BRIDGE WORKS, PRES. NATIONAL TELEPHONE CO. ACTIVELY CONNECTED WITH THE CITY RAILWAY CO. AND MANY OTHER INDUSTRIAL AND FINANCIAL ENTERPRISES. MEMBER OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OF CITY OF WHEELING SEVERAL TERMS. MASON OF HIGH RANK. REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS.

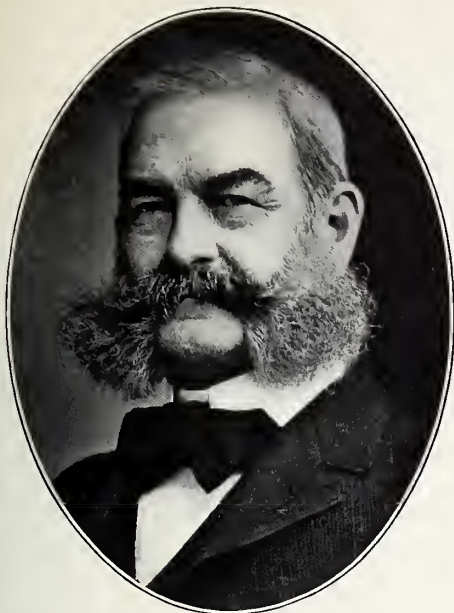


GEORGE ADAMS.

GEORGE ADAMS.—WHEELING, W. VA. BANKER. RETIRED. BORN BALTIMORE, MD., SEPT. 13, 1834. EDUCATED BALTIMORE CITY SCHOOLS. CAME TO WHEELING IN 1852. ENGAGED IN THE GROCERY AND COMMISSION BUSINESS IN 1857. CAPTAIN AND AFTERWARD COLONEL 5TH REGT. W. VA. MILITIA UNION ARMY. IN 1864 ORGANIZED THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AND BECAME ITS CASHIER. FORMER PRESIDENT WHEELING LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. TREASURER SOLDIERS' AID SOCIETY. FORMER PRESIDENT BUCKEYE GLASS CO. FORMER DIR. FRANKLIN INS. CO. DIR. OF GREENWOOD CEMETERY ASSOCIATION FROM DATE OF ORGANIZATION. REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS, BUT NEVER A CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE.

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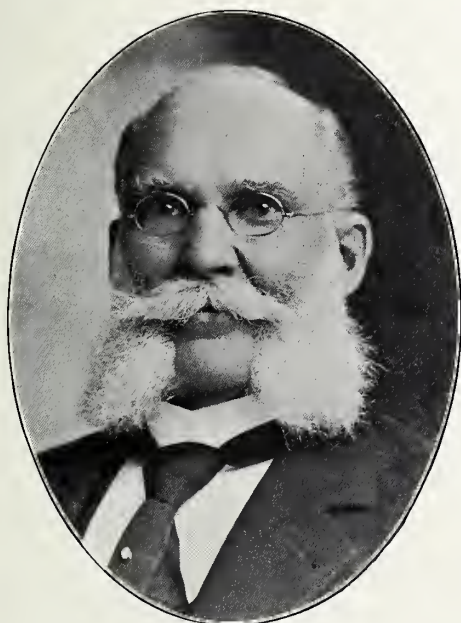
J. A. MILLER.

J. A. MILLER.—WHEELING. CASHIER BANK OF THE OHIO VALLEY. BORN IN MARTINSBURG, VA., DEC. 9, 1844. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS. GROCERY SALESMAN, 1862-68; GROCERY BUSINESS, 1868-83; FIRM BOYD, MILLER & CO., 1883-85. CASHIER OF BANK OF THE OHIO VALLEY, 1885-1905. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT. MAYOR, 1883-1884. PRESIDENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS W. VA. PENITENTIARY 1890-94. PRES. W. VA. PRINTING CO. MEMBER BOARD EDUCATION 26 YEARS. PRES. MASONIC TEMPLE ASSN. A 32ND DEGREE MASON AND MYSTIC SHRINER. PAST GRAND COMMANDER W. VA. KNIGHTS TEMPLAR. REGENT STATE REFORM SCHOOL 1895. PAST GRAND MASTER I. O. O. F.



LOUIS F. STIFEL.

LOUIS F. STIFEL.—WHEELING. SECY. DOLLAR SAV. & TRUST CO. BORN WHG., OCT. 9, 1851. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS. ASSOCIATED IN BUSINESS WITH FATHER, FIRM NAME OF C. E. STIFEL & SONS, UNTIL 1874. GRADUATE LAW DEPT., UNIVERSITY OF MICH., ANN ARBOR, 1877, DEGREE L. B. ADMITTED TO BAR SAME YEAR. MEMBER HOUSE OF DEL., 1883-1885 AND 1889-1891. STARTED PRACTICE HERE, CONTINUED UNTIL 1891, WHEN WITH OTHERS HE ORGANIZED THE WHG. TITLE & TRUST CO. ELECTED SECY., 1901. 1903, CO. WAS CONSOLIDATED WITH DOLLAR SAV. BANK. PRES. O. V. DRUG CO. TREAS. HOME FOR AGED. TREAS. CITY HOSPITAL. DIR. GERMAN INS. CO. INTERESTED IN OTHER COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES.



LOUIS J. BAYHA.

LOUIS J. BAYHA.—WHEELING. BANKER. BORN IN WHEELING, APRIL 3, 1841. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY. WITH BAKER & HOPKINS FROM 1859 TO 1862, THEN WITH JOHN F. HOPKINS FROM 1862 TO 1865. WITH METCALF & BURT FROM 1867 TO 1870. WITH THE GERMAN BANK OF WHEELING AS BOOKKEEPER FROM 1870 TO 1875, AND HAS BEEN CASHIER OF THE INSTITUTION FOR THE LAST TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS.

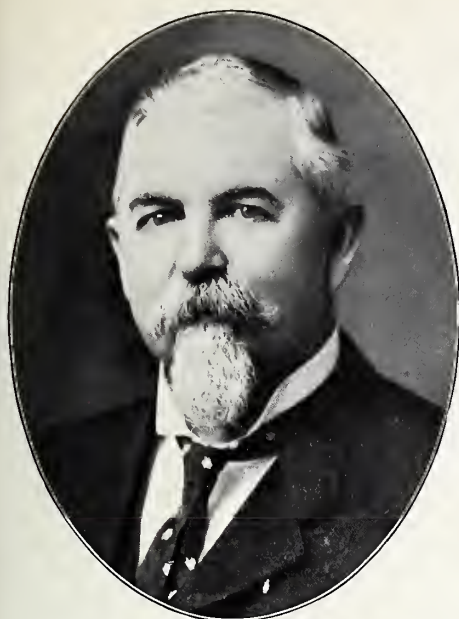


LAWRENCE E. SANDS.

LAWRENCE E. SANDS.—WHEELING. VICE PRES. AND CASHIER NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK OF WHEELING. BORN FAIRMONT, W. VA., AUG. 4, 1859. EDUCATED IN THE FAIRMONT STATE NORMAL SCHOOL. STARTED IN THE BANKING BUSINESS WITH THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FAIRMONT, 1876-1880. CAME TO WHEELING AS CORRESPONDING CLERK IN THE NATIONAL BANK OF W. VA., 1880, AND BECAME ASSISTANT CASHIER. IN 1895 WAS ELECTED CASHIER OF THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK OF WHEELING. IN 1905 ELECTED VICE PRES. OF SAME. SECY. AND DIR. SECURITY TRUST CO. AND A DIR. IN A NUMBER OF CORPORATIONS.

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CHARLES A. WEAVER.

CHARLES A. WEAVER.—MOUNDSVILLE. PRES. MARSHALL COUNTY BANK. BORN IN YORK, PA., APRIL 11, 1845. EDUCATED IN COMMON SCHOOLS OF ALLEGHENY CO., PA. ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF WHIPS AND LEATHER GOODS UNDER FIRM NAME OF WEAVER & BARDALL, IN ALLEGHENY, PA., 1866 TO 1900. MOVED TO MOUNDSVILLE, 1877. DISPOSED OF BUSINESS IN 1899. IS PRES. OF MOUNDSVILLE ELECTRICAL CO., PRES. U. S. STAMPING CO., VICE PRES. NATIONAL BED CO., TREAS. W. VA. STOGIE CO., PRES. MOUNDSVILLE LAND CO. AND INTERESTED IN OTHER BUSINESS ENTERPRISES. MEMBER MASONS, K. T. AND MYSTIC SHRINE. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. EX-MAYOR OF MOUNDSVILLE.



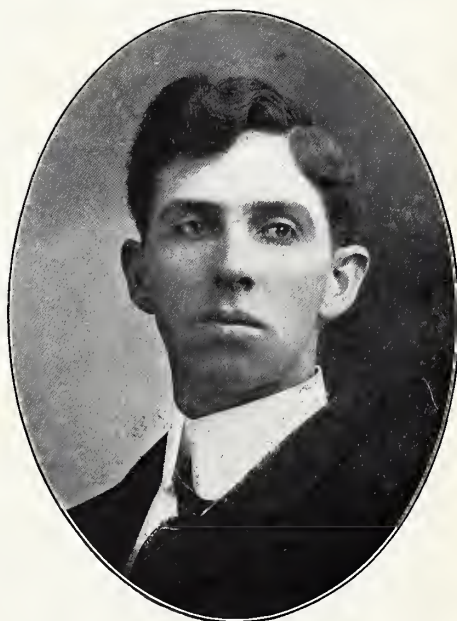
CHARLES W. ROBINSON.

CHARLES W. ROBINSON.—FAIRMONT. NATIONAL BANK EXAMINER. NORTHERN W. VA. AND SOUTHWESTERN PA. BORN NEAR PHILIPPI, BARBOUR CO., VA., NOW W. VA., APRIL 13, 1862. GRADUATED AT FAIRMONT STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, 1886. TAUGHT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF FAIRMONT, 1888-1891. TELLER OF THE PEOPLE'S BANK OF FAIRMONT, 1891-1896. CASHIER OF THE BANK OF MANNINGTON, W. VA., 1896-1899. WAS APPOINTED NATIONAL BANK EXAMINER, SEPT. 14, 1899, BY HON. CHARLES G. DAWES, COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, AND ASSIGNED TO THE STATE OF VA. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. MEMBER METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.



JOSEPH E. SANDS.

JOSEPH E. SANDS.—FAIRMONT. CASHIER FIRST NATIONAL BANK. BORN IN ANNAPOLIS, MD., SEPT. 10, 1835. EDUCATED IN COMMON SCHOOLS NEAR ANNAPOLIS, MD., AND ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, ANNAPOLIS, MD. FIRST ENGAGED IN MERCANTILE BUSINESS IN BALTO. CAME TO FAIRMONT IN 1855, AND WAS CLERK IN THE FAIRMONT BANK; SERVED UNTIL 1862 WHEN HE BECAME CASHIER. LATER, WHEN THE FAIRMONT BANK BECAME THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FAIRMONT, HE WAS ELECTED CASHIER AND HAS SINCE HELD THAT POSITION. INTERESTED IN VARIOUS CORPORATIONS AND HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF FAIRMONT.



GEORGE M. JACOBS.

GEORGE M. JACOBS.—FAIRMONT. PRES. PEOPLE'S NAT. BANK OF FAIRMONT. BORN WORTHINGTON, W. VA., MAY 9, 1867. EDUCATED COMMON SCHOOLS AND FAIRMONT STATE NORMAL. TAUGHT SCHOOL, 1884-1891. ENGAGED IN LUMBER BUSINESS, 1891-1901. ELECTED CO. CLERK, MARION CO., 1902. STILL SERVING. PRES. FAIRMONT, W. VA., PUB. CO. REORGANIZED THE PEOPLE'S BANK, 1904. MADE PRES. OF SAME. LARGE REAL ESTATE INTERESTS. MEMBER OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH AND REPUBLICAN.

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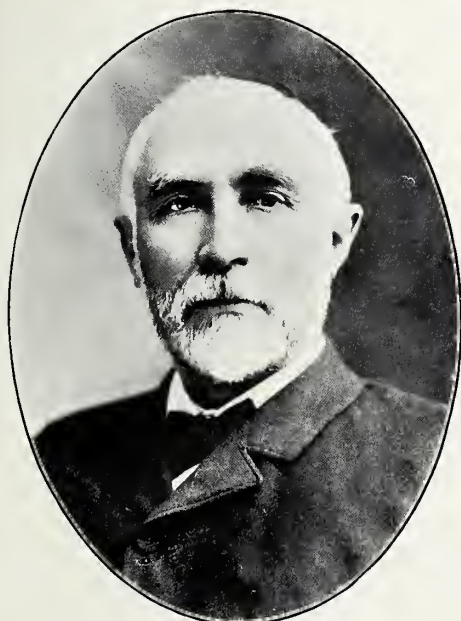
JAMES H. LANCASTER.

JAMES H. LANCASTER—WHEELING. BRIG. GEN. W. VA. UNIFORM RANK, K. P. BORN IN WHEELING JAN. 2, 1863. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND WHEELING BUSINESS COLLEGE. DEPUTY SURVEYOR CUSTOMS, DIST. W. VA., 1882-87. CLERK BOARD PUBLIC WORKS, 1887-88. BOOKKEEPER McMAHON, PORTER & CO., NEW CUMBERLAND, 1889-90. EMPLOYED BY SCHMULBACH BWG. CO., JAN. 1, 1891, AS ACTING SECY. ELECTED SECY. 1893; STILL SERVING. JOINED K. OF P. 1893. MAJOR AND AIDE STAFF GEN. MATHER 1894-98. COLONEL AND JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL STAFF OF GEN. C. C. RAND 1898-99. ELECTED BRIG. GEN. W. VA. BRIGADE 1899. MEMBER D. O. K. K., B. P. O. E., A. O. U. W., AND F. O. E.



JOHN M. BROWNFIELD.

JOHN M. BROWNFIELD.—FAIRMONT. ASST. CASHIER PEOPLE'S BANK. BORN FAIRMONT, FEBRUARY 19, 1868. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS FAIRMONT. FOLLOWED MERCANTILE PURSUITS UP TO 1893, WHEN HE BECAME ASSOCIATED WITH PEOPLE'S BANK AS BOOKKEEPER. MADE CASHIER, 1898. MADE ASST. CASHIER AT THE RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE BANK, 1904, AND ELECTED CASHIER JANUARY 10, 1905, IN WHICH CAPACITY HE IS NOW SERVING. INTERESTED IN REAL ESTATE AND A NUMBER OF LOCAL ENTERPRISES. REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS.



JACOB KOBLEGARD.

JACOB KOBLEGARD.—WESTON. PRES. NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK. BORN IN DENMARK, OCT. 2, 1848. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NATIVE COUNTRY. LOCATED IN WEST VIRGINIA 1870. ENTERED THE FIRM OF RUHL, KOBLEGARD CO., 1870. IN 1879 CAME TO WESTON. DIR. IN THE KOBLEGARD CO., THE WILLIAMS & DAVIDSON CO., THE STANDARD MILLING CO., WEST FORK OIL AND NATURAL GAS CO., CLARKSBURG. PRES. OF PETOSKEY GROCERY CO., AT PETOSKEY, MICH. PRES. THE HERB MEDICINE CO., SPRINGFIELD, OHIO. DIR. AND TREAS. CRESCENT WINDOW GLASS CO., OF WESTON. PROHIBITIONIST, K. T. AND MASON. MEMBER M. E. CHURCH.

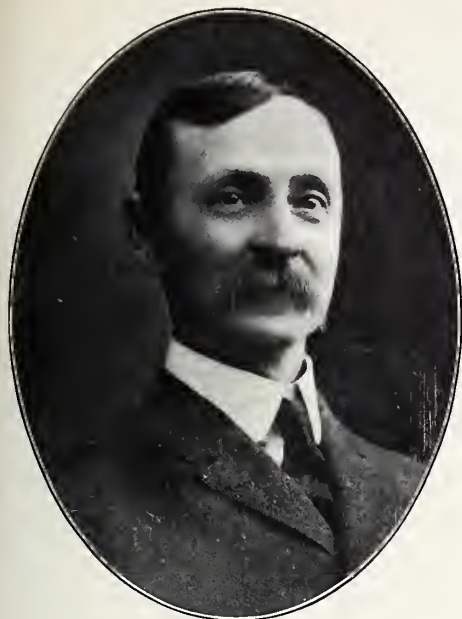


HUGH JARVIS.

HUGH JARVIS.—CLARKSBURG. VICE PRES. UNION NAT'L BANK. BORN IN HARRISON CO., DEC. 16, 1870. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF CLARKSBURG, TO WHICH PLACE HE MOVED IN 1877. CASHIER OF THE B. & O. R. R. AT THAT PLACE, 1888 TO 1892. CASHIER OF THE WEST UNION BANK, 1896 TO 1900. UPON THE ORGANIZATION OF THE PEOPLE'S BANKING & TRUST CO. IN CLARKSBURG WAS ELECTED CASHIER OF THAT INSTITUTION. DIR. IN THE WALLACE BANK, AT WALLACE, W. VA. LARGELY INTERESTED IN SEVERAL CORPORATIONS IN THIS VICINITY. ALSO IN FARMING AND CATTLE RAISING. IS A MASON, K. T. AND MYSTIC SHRINER. IN POLITICS A DEMOCRAT. MEMBER OF M. E. CHURCH.

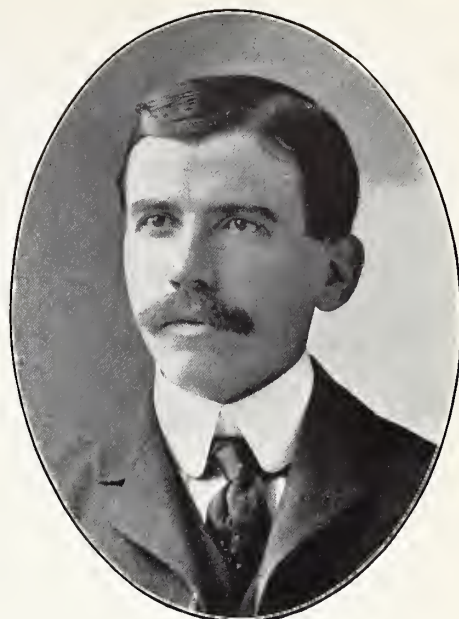
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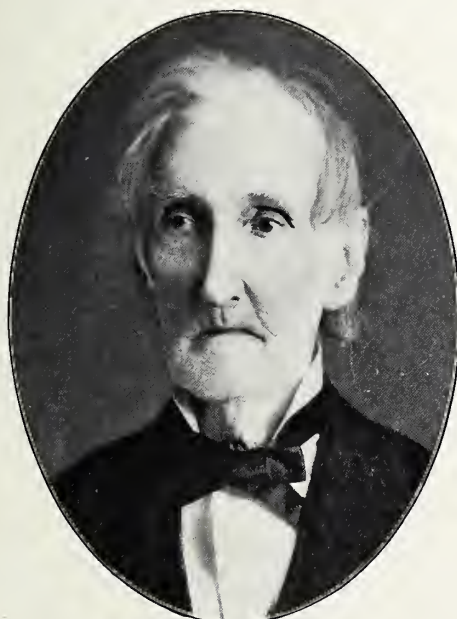
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FRIEND COX.—MOUNDSVILLE. CAPITALIST. BORN IN NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA., IN AUGUST, 1852. EDUCATED IN PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND AT WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE. WAS SUCCESSFUL AS AN AGRICULTURIST, BUT EARLY IN LIFE TOOK UP THE STUDY OF FINANCE. HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN ORGANIZING SEVERAL BANKS IN WEST VIRGINIA, IN ALL OF WHICH HE IS A STOCKHOLDER. ORGANIZED THE MOUNDSVILLE MERCANTILE BANKING & TRUST CO., WHICH PROMISES TO BE THE LEADING BANK OF MARSHALL CO. HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED WITH THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY FOR THIRTY-ONE YEARS. SERVED AS SECRETARY THREE YEARS AND TREASURER FOUR YEARS OF THE W. VA. PENITENTIARY.



PAUL MONROE ROBINSON.

PAUL MONROE ROBINSON.—CLARKSBURG. SON OF JOSEPH L. AND MARY WATERS ROBINSON. BORN AT CLARKSBURG, OCT. 20, 1863. DEPT. CLERK OF CO. COURT OF HARRISON CO. 1879-1886. CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT, 1887-1888. DEPT. CO. CLERK, 1889-1890. TREASURER MONONGAHELA RIVER R. R. CO., 1890-1891. CASHIER TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK OF BUCKHANNON, 1891-1892. CASHIER OF WEST UNION BANK, 1892-1899. TRUST OFFICER PEOPLE'S BANKING & TRUST CO., 1900-1904. VICE PRES. TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK, CLARKSBURG, 1904. VICE PRES. UNION NATIONAL BANK.



LUTHER HAYMOND.

LUTHER HAYMOND.—CLARKSBURG. RETIRED BANKER. BORN FEB. 23, 1809, IN HARRISON CO., VA. EDUCATED IN THE SUBSCRIPTION SCHOOLS OF VA. LEARNED SURVEYING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING FROM HIS FATHER, IN HARRISON CO. WAS DEPUTY SURVEYOR FROM 1830 TO 1850. IN 1847 WAS APPOINTED BY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OF VA., TO LOCATE TURNPIKE ROAD. CASHIER OF THE BRANCH OF MERCHANTS' & MECHANICS' BANK OF WHEELING AT CLARKSBURG FOR FIVE YEARS. CASHIER FOR 30 YEARS OF MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK OF CLARKSBURG UNTIL JAN. 1896, WHEN HE RETIRED. MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF VA., 1843. A WHIG IN POLITICS. MEMBER OF I. O. O. F. FOR 57 YEARS.



PERRY C. WILLIAMS.

PERRY C. WILLIAMS.—CLARKSBURG. TREAS. CLARKSBURG INDUSTRIAL CO. BORN IN HARRISON CO., FEB. 2, 1861. EDUCATED IN THE COMMON SCHOOLS OF COUNTY. TAUGHT SCHOOL 1881-87. OWNED AND OPERATED FARM ON TEN-MILE CREEK. ELECTED JUSTICE OF THE PEACE 1890-96. MOVED TO CLARKSBURG IN 1901. IS VICE PRES. EMPIRE NATIONAL BANK. INTERESTED LARGELY IN REAL ESTATE AND VARIOUS CORPORATIONS, ALSO IN OIL. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT. MEMBER BAPTIST CHURCH.

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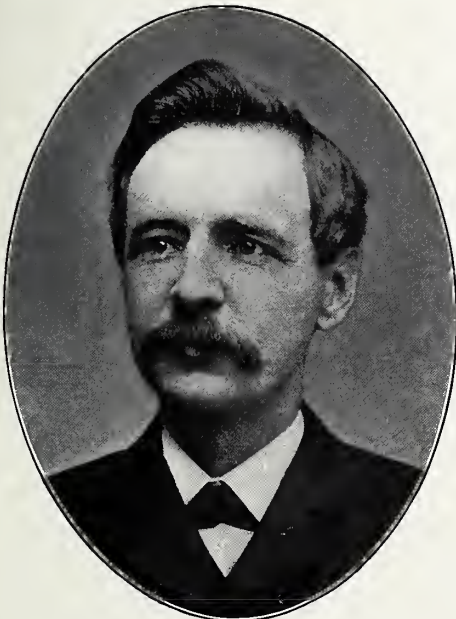
SCOTT H. WHITE.

SCOTT H. WHITE.—CLARKSBURG. CASHIER UNION NATIONAL BANK. BORN IN BARBOUR CO., W. VA., SEPT. 15, 1862. EDUCATED IN COMMON SCHOOLS. TAUGHT SCHOOL, 1880-1887, IN V. VA., KANSAS AND DAKOTA. WITH BANK OF ROSCOE, DAKOTA, UNTIL 1889. IN MERCANTILE BUSINESS ABERDEEN, SOUTH DAKOTA, UNTIL 1891. IN WEST SUPERIOR, WIS., IN MERCANTILE BUSINESS, 1897. ORGANIZED SALEM BANK, 1897. ELECTED CASHIER OF SAME. IN 1902 ORGANIZED KINGWOOD NATIONAL BANK, AND BECAME ITS CASHIER. IN 1905 ELECTED CASHIER UNION NATIONAL BANK. DIR. IN SALEM BANK AND KINGWOOD NATIONAL BANK. INTERESTED IN COAL LANDS. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. METHODIST.



VANCE L. HORNOR.

VANCE L. HORNOR.—LUMBERPORT. CASHIER LUMBERPORT BANK. BORN IN LUMBERPORT, W. VA., SEPT. 29, 1875. EDUCATED IN CLARKSBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS. ENGAGED IN THE MILLING BUSINESS IN SHINNSTON, 1897. CONTINUED IN SAME UNTIL 1902, WHEN HE RETURNED TO LUMBERPORT, AND ORGANIZED THE LUMBERPORT BANK, OF WHICH HE WAS ELECTED CASHIER. OWNER OF LUMBERPORT MILLS AND HORNOR HARDWARE CO. TREASURER OF WEST LUMBERPORT LAND IMPROVEMENT CO. MEMBER I. O. O. F. AND M. E. CHURCH. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT.



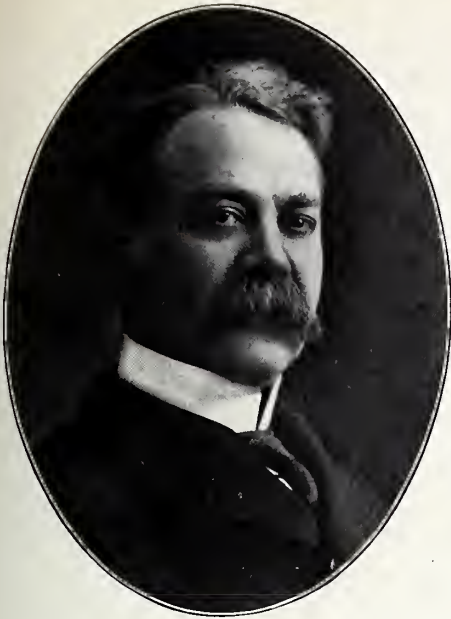
CHARLES H. SHATTUCK.

CHARLES H. SHATTUCK.—PARKERSBURG. PRES. CITIZENS' BANK. BORN IN HURON CO., OHIO, JULY 9, 1837. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF PITTSBURG, WHERE HE SPENT HIS EARLY YEARS. CAME TO PARKERSBURG IN 1859 AND ENGAGED IN THE OIL BUSINESS. IS ONE OF THE PIONEER OIL MEN OF THE STATE. SERVED AS SHERIFF OF WOOD CO., 1876-1880. ORGANIZED THE SHATTUCK & JACKSON CO., WITH MR. JACKSON, IN 1878. IS PRES OF THE CITIZENS' BANK, THE WEST VA. OIL CO., THE PARKERSBURG, MARIETTA & INTERURBAN R. R., AND THE SHATTUCK & JACKSON CO. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN, AND HAS RENDERED EFFECTIVE SERVICE TO HIS PARTY.



S. D. CAMDEN.

S. D. CAMDEN.—PARKERSBURG. VICE PRES. UNION TRUST & DEPOSIT CO.—BORN IN WOOD CO., SEPT. 10, 1874. EDUCATED AT COLUMBIAN COLLEGE, WASHINGTON, D. C., AND HARVARD UNIVERSITY. IN 1895 ENGAGED IN BANKING BUSINESS AS VICE PRES. NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK OF WESTON. VICE PRES. CITIZENS' TRUST AND GUARANTY CO. OF W. VA. SEC. AND TREAS. MONONGAH CO. DIRECTOR IN CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK. DIRECTOR IN PARKERSBURG, MARIETTA & INTERURBAN RAILWAY. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT.



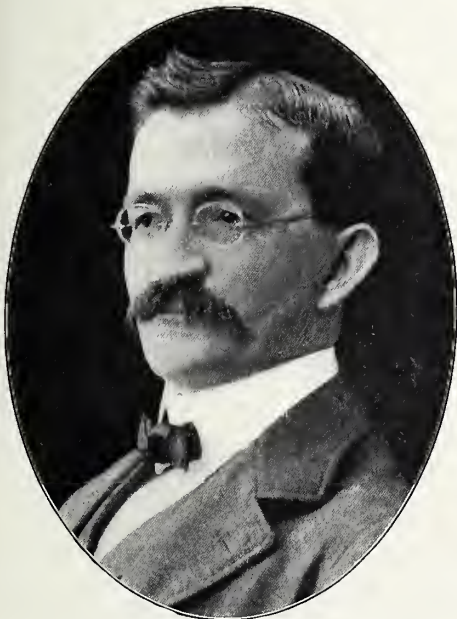
EDWIN M. GILKESON.

EDWIN M. GILKESON.—PARKERSBURG. CASHIER SECOND NATIONAL BANK. BORN IN MOOREFIELD, W. VA., NOV. 27, 1856. ASSOCIATED WITH HIS FATHER IN THE MERCANTILE BUSINESS 1877-1888. ONE OF THE ORGANIZERS OF THE BANK OF ROMNEY. CAME TO PARKERSBURG IN 1893. APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT CLEVELAND IN 1893 COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE. SERVED FOUR YEARS. ELECTED CASHIER OF THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK, WHOSE SURPLUS HE BUILT UP TO \$75,000. INTERESTED IN SEVERAL CORPORATIONS. DIRECTOR IN EVERGLADE CYPRESS LUMBER CO. LARGE HOLDER OF REAL ESTATE. A MASON, K. T. AND MYSTIC SHRINER. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT. MEMBER OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.



WILLIAM WIRT JACKSON.

WILLIAM WIRT JACKSON.—PARKERSBURG. BORN AT ST. MARYS, VA., JULY 18, 1860. MOVED TO PARKERSBURG, W. VA., AFTER THE FORMATION OF THE STATE. EDUCATED AT ALEXANDRIA, VA. FARMER AND REAL ESTATE DEALER. ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 1884. MEMBER OF LAW FIRM OF JACKSON & PATTON. PRES. OF CITIZENS' TRUST & GUARANTY CO. OF W. VA. PRES. OF PARKERSBURG ELKS' BUILDING CO. PRES. OF CITIZENS' INSURANCE AGENCY OF PARKERSBURG. VICE PRES. OF CHANCELLOR HARDWARE CO. DIR. OF THE UNION TRUST & DEPOSIT CO. OF PARKERSBURG. DIR. OF THE SHATTUCK & JACKSON CO. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT.



EDWARD McCREARY.

EDWARD McCREARY.—PARKERSBURG. CASHIER COMMERCIAL BANKING & TRUST CO. BORN IN PARKERSBURG, JUNE 21, 1854. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. CASHIER COMMERCIAL BANKING & TRUST CO. VICE PRES. PEERLESS MILLING CO. DIR. PARKERSBURG ICE CO. PRES. TERRAPIN KNOB IMPROVEMENT CO. DIR. AND TREAS. AUDITORIUM THEATER CO. POSTMASTER FROM 1898-1902. COUNCILMAN, FIRST WARD, 1882. MEMBER B. P. O. E. AND MODERN PURITANS' SOCIETY AND TRIBE OF ST. JOSEPH. NEGOTIATED SALE OF BONDS FOR NEW B. P. O. E. HOME OF PARKERSBURG. ENGAGED AS CASHIER AND ACCOUNTANT WITH THOMPSON & JACKSON, 1878-1895. MANAGER OF NOVELTY MILLS, 1895 TO 1898.

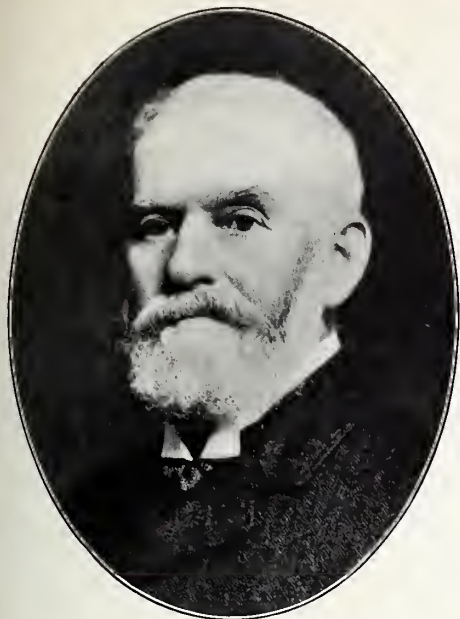


GEORGE W. HUNTER.

GEORGE W. HUNTER.—WILLIAMSTOWN. CASHIER WILLIAMSTOWN NATIONAL BANK. BORN IN WILLIAMSTOWN, W. VA., JUNE 29, 1863. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND MARIETTA COLLEGE. ENTERED STEAMBOAT TRAFFIC ON OHIO RIVER IN 1888, AND CONTINUED IN SAME UNTIL 1902, WHEN HE WAS ELECTED CASHIER OF THE WILLIAMSTOWN NATIONAL BANK. ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN REAL ESTATE BUSINESS. MEMBER OF K. OF P.

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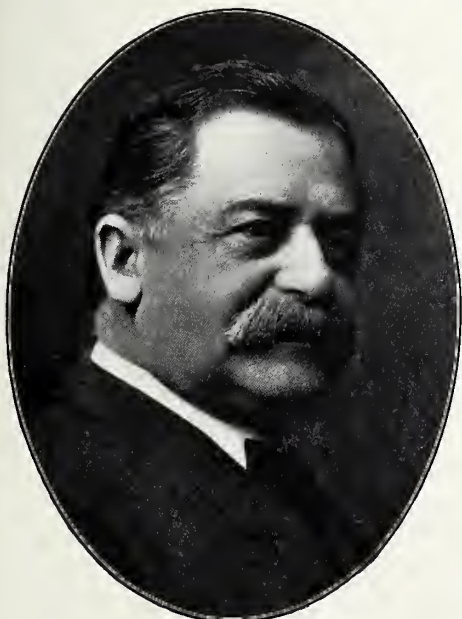
CHARLES C. LEWIS.

CHARLES C. LEWIS.—CHARLESTON. BANKER AND CAPITALIST. BORN KANAWHA CO., VA. (NOW W. VA.), APRIL 15, 1839. EDUCATED IN LOCAL SCHOOLS. UNTIL 1868 ENGAGED IN MAKING SALT AT KANAWHA SALINES. PRES. KANAWHA VALLEY BANK 1870 TO 1885. CITY TREAS. 1881 TO 1891. IN 1882 ORGANIZED, WITH P. H. NOYES, WHOLESALE GROCERY BUSINESS UNDER THE FIRM NAME OF P. H. NOYES & CO. FIRM SUCCEEDED IN 1896 BY LEWIS, HUBBARD & CO. IN 1892 ORGANIZED AND BUILT, WITH OTHER LOCAL CAPITALISTS, THE CHARLESTON, CLENDENNIN & SUTTON RY. IN 1894 ORGANIZED AND BUILT THE KELLY'S CREEK RY. PRES. KANAWHA BANKING & TRUST CO. DEMOCRAT. PRESBYTERIAN.



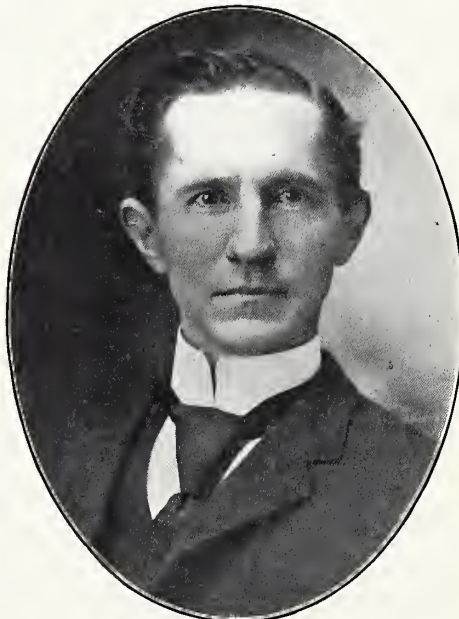
J. CARY ALDERSON.

J. CARY ALDERSON.—LOGAN. CASHIER GUYAN VALLEY BANK. BORN AT ALDERSON, MONROE CO., SEPT. 29, 1868. EDUCATED AT HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE, GRADUATING IN 1887 WITH DEGREE A. B., DEGREE A. M., 1888. GRADUATE OF UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, 1890, DEGREE B. L. CAME TO LOGAN, 1890, AND BEGAN PRACTICE. CONTINUED SAME UNTIL 1900, WHEN HE ORGANIZED THE GUYAN VALLEY BANK, OF WHICH HE WAS ELECTED CASHIER IN 1899. TREAS. OF GUYAN DRUG CO., GUYAN SUPPLY CO. AND HUDSON SCHOOL FURNITURE CO. CHAIRMAN DEM. COUNTY COMMITTEE. MEMBER MASONS. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT. MEMBER BAPTIST CHURCH.



GEORGE F. MILLER.

GEORGE F. MILLER.—HUNTINGTON. VICE PRES. AND CASHIER FIRST NATIONAL BANK. BORN IN BARBERSVILLE, VA., MARCH 13, 1848. EDUCATED IN PRIVATE SCHOOLS. ENGAGED IN MERCANTILE BUSINESS TWO YEARS, AND FROM 1872 UNTIL 1882 WAS DEPUTY SHERIFF OF CABELL CO., W. VA. IN 1882 ENGAGED IN BANKING BUSINESS AS VICE PRES. FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HUNTINGTON, OF WHICH HE WAS ONE OF THE ORGANIZERS. LARGELY INTERESTED IN MERCANTILE AND MANUFACTURING CORPORATIONS. ALSO IN OIL, COAL AND TIMBER LANDS.



M. J. FERGUSON.

M. J. FERGUSON.—HUNTINGTON. ASST. CASHIER FIRST NATIONAL BANK. BORN IN WAYNE CO., W. VA., JULY 13, 1869. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, FAIRVIEW HIGH SCHOOL, WAYNE, W. VA., AND U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT. TAUGHT SCHOOL SIX TERMS IN WAYNE CO. CAME TO HUNTINGTON IN 1891, AND ENTERED THE EMPLOY OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK. ELECTED TO PRESENT POSITION IN 1902. SECY. OF J. C. CARTER & CO. TREAS. INDEMNITY INSURANCE CO., OF W. VA. SECY. BANNER PRINTING CO. MEMBER OF BAPTIST CHURCH.

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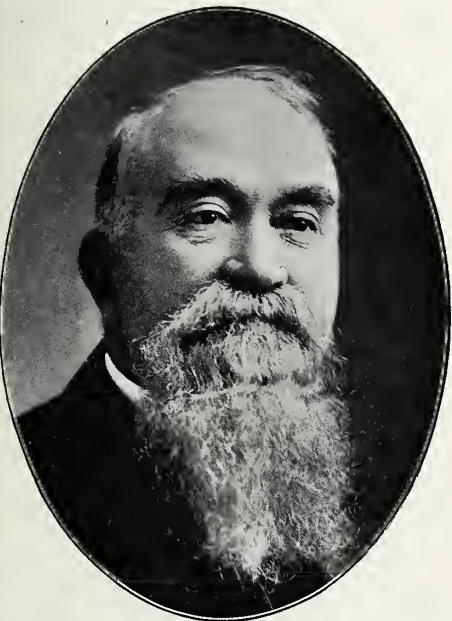
ROBERT L. ARCHER.

ROBERT L. ARCHER.—HUNTINGTON. CASHIER OF THE WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL BANK. BORN IN LAWRENCE CO., O., AUGUST 4, 1871. CAME TO HUNTINGTON IN EARLY YOUTH AND EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. IN 1890 ENTERED THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AS COLLECTION CLERK. IN 1897 ELECTED ASST. CASHIER. RESIGNED, 1902, AND ORGANIZED W. VA. NAT. BANK. ELECTED CASHIER OF SAME. PRESIDENT HUNTINGTON ROOFING TILE CO. TREAS. RUTLEDGE-ROLLEYSON LUMBER CO. SEC. STEVENSON BAKING CO. SEC. AND TREAS. W. VA. BANKERS' ASSN., 1901-03, AND PRES., 1903-04. ADJT. SEC. W. VA. VOL. INF., SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR. MEMBER SOCIETY SONS OF THE REVOLUTION. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN.



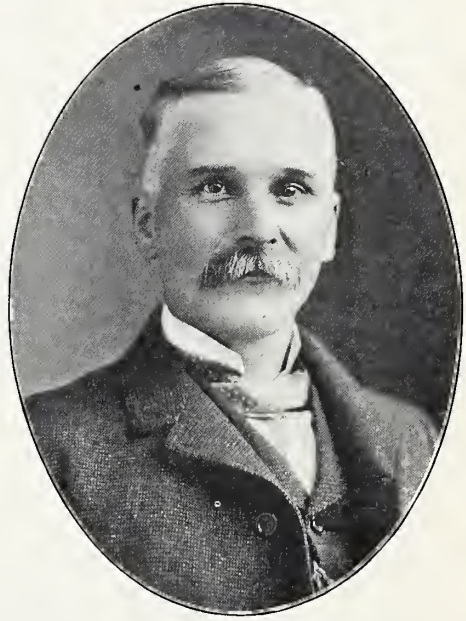
JAMES K. ONEY.

JAMES K. ONEY.—HUNTINGTON. CASHIER HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK. BORN IN GRIMES CO., TEXAS, FEB. 7, 1856. EDUCATED AT BEDFORD CITY, VA., IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. CAME TO HUNTINGTON IN 1875, AND ENTERED THE BANK OF HUNTINGTON (NOW HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK) AS CLERK. HAS SINCE BEEN CONNECTED WITH THE SAME INSTITUTION, PASSING THROUGH VARIOUS PROMOTIONS. ELECTED TO PRESENT POSITION IN MAY, 1883. MEMBER B. P. O. E. SERVED IN CITY COUNCIL 13 YEARS.



JAMES WILSON DUNLEVY.

JAMES WILSON DUNLEVY.—CAMERON. PRES. BANK OF CAMERON AND PROP. CAMERON ROLLING MILLS. BORN IN OHIO CO., W. VA., NOV. 3, 1835. EDUCATED IN THE COMMON SCHOOLS OF WASHINGTON CO., OHIO, AND THE HIGH SCHOOL OF ATHENS, OHIO. STARTED IN THE LUMBER BUSINESS IN MARSHALL CO., 1860, AND CONTINUED UNTIL 1872. CAME TO CAMERON IN 1872 AND ESTABLISHED THE CAMERON ROLLING MILLS. PRESIDENT OF THE BANK OF CAMERON. LARGELY INTERESTED IN REAL ESTATE IN THIS VICINITY. STOCKHOLDER IN M. & M. TITLE & TRUST CO. OF MOUNDSVILLE. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT. A MASON, K. OF P. AND MEMBER OF B. P. O. E. No. 282.



HIRAM CHANEY.

HIRAM CHANEY.—LITTLETON. PRES. EXCHANGE BANK. BORN IN GREENE CO., PA., JAN. 24, 1860. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NATIVE COUNTY. MOVED TO LITTLETON, W. VA., IN 1883, AND ENGAGED IN THE LUMBER BUSINESS UNTIL 1893. STARTED IN THE MERCHANDISE AND MILLING BUSINESS, AND IS NOW THE OWNER OF A DRUG STORE AND MACHINE SHOP, AND PRESIDENT OF THE CHANEY MILLING CO., INCORPORATED IN 1903. ORGANIZED THE EXCHANGE BANK IN 1903, AND ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE SAME. IS LARGELY INTERESTED IN OIL AND THE MANUFACTURE OF OIL WELL TOOLS. LARGE OWNER OF REAL ESTATE IN THIS VICINITY. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT.



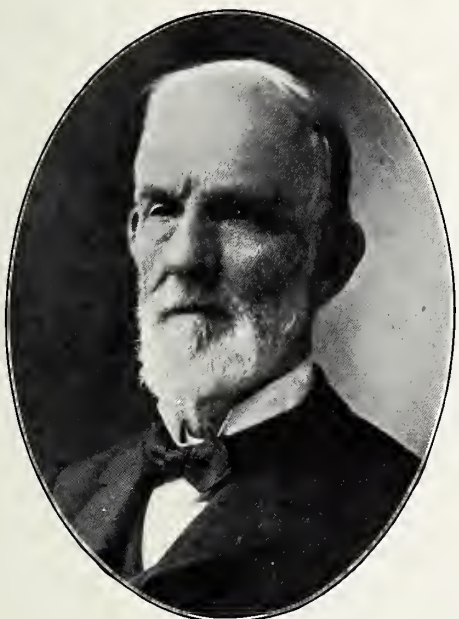
H. P. BRIGHTWELL.

H. P. BRIGHTWELL.—CHARLESTON. ASST. CASHIER KANAWHA BANKING AND TRUST CO. BORN DEC. 3, 1873, IN PRINCE EDWARD CO., VA. EDUCATED AT RANDOLPH-MACON ACADEMY, BEDFORD CITY, VA. DEPUTY CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT, BEDFORD CO., 1893-1895. CLERK IN LIBERTY SAVINGS BANK, BEDFORD CITY. CAME TO WEST VIRGINIA, 1896. FOR TWO YEARS BOOK-KEEPER IN CHARLESTON NATIONAL BANK. WITH CHARLESTON MILLING CO. UNTIL SEPT., 1902, IN WHICH YEAR HE CAME TO RICHWOOD AND ASSISTED IN ORGANIZING THE RICHWOOD BANKING AND TRUST CO., AND ELECTED CASHIER OF SAME. A MASON. MARRIED IN 1903 MISS FRANCES RUSSELL WHITE, DAUGHTER OF DR. I. C. WHITE.



HARRY RIDGELY WARFIELD.

HARRY RIDGELY WARFIELD.—MORGANTOWN. BORN NOV. 9, 1869, IN HOWARD CO., MD. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. AT AGE OF 16 BECAME ASSISTANT AGENT OF ADAMS EX. CO., CUMBERLAND. IN 1890 ENTERED EMPLOY OF THE H. G. DAVIS COAL CO. APPOINTED ASST. CASHIER DAVIS NATL. BANK, OF PIEDMONT. FOR THREE YEARS FOLLOWING WAS ASST. CASHIER ELKINS NATL. BANK, OF ELKINS, AND SUBSEQUENTLY CASHIER. RESIGNED TO BECOME GEN. MGR. OF UNION UTILITY CO., OF MORGANTOWN. DIR. FIRST NATL. BANK, BELINGTON, THE ELKINS NATL. BANK, OF ELKINS, W. VA., AND THE TRUST CO. OF ELKINS, W. VA.



JAMES C. MCGREW.

JAMES C. MCGREW.—BANKER. KINGWOOD, W. VA. BORN SEPT. 13, 1813, IN MONONGALIA CO., VA. EDUCATED IN COUNTRY SCHOOLS. AT 19 YEARS OF AGE ENGAGED IN MERCANTILE BUSINESS. MEMBER OF VIRGINIA CONVENTION (SECESSION) 1861; OPPOSED SECESSION. ACTIVELY AIDED ORGANIZATION OF W. VA. MEMBER OF W. VA. LEGISLATURE, FIRST AND SECOND TERMS. ONE OF THE MANAGING DIRECTORS OF THE W. VA. HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, 1863 TO 1872. MEMBER OF CONGRESS TWO TERMS AND DECLINED THIRD NOMINATION. IN 1865 ORGANIZED NATIONAL BANK OF KINGWOOD. IN 1884 BECAME PRESIDENT OF BANK, WHICH OFFICE HE STILL HOLDS. 1881 A DELEGATE TO ECUMENICAL COUNCIL, LONDON, ENGLAND. TRAVELLED EXTENSIVELY IN EUROPE, ASIA AND AFRICA.

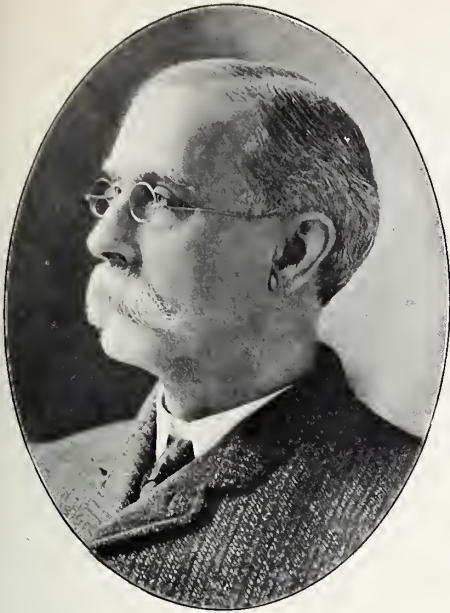


JAMES W. FLYNN.

JAMES W. FLYNN.—KINGWOOD. VICE PRES. KINGWOOD NATIONAL BANK. BORN IN PRESTON CO., MARCH 13, 1861. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FRASHER'S BUSINESS COLLEGE, WHEELING. BOOKKEEPER AND SUPT. FOR IRONDALE FURNACE. ENGAGED IN MERCANTILE BUSINESS IN KINGWOOD FOR THREE YEARS. JUSTICE OF THE PEACE FOR SIX YEARS. CHAIRMAN OF CO. REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THREE TERMS. SECRETARY ONE TERM. SERVED AS MAYOR OF KINGWOOD ONE TERM. VICE PRES. AND DIR. KINGWOOD NATIONAL BANK. A MASON, I. O. O. F., K. OF P. AND JR. ORDER O. U. A. M.

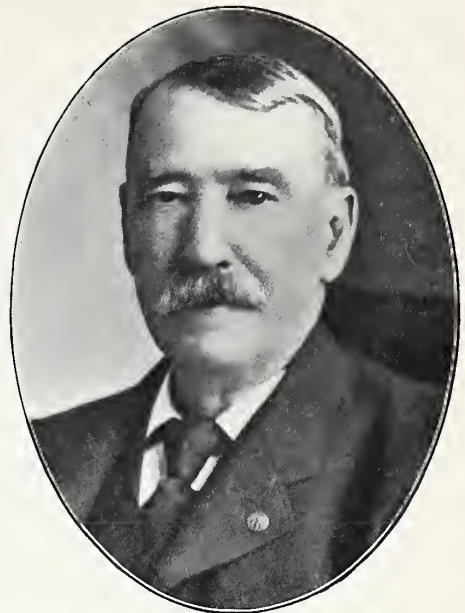
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WILLIAM CLARK MCGREW.

WILLIAM CLARK MCGREW.—MORGANTOWN, W. VA. BORN IN KINGWOOD, PRESTON CO., 1842. SON OF EX-CONGRESSMAN JAMES C. MCGREW. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND STATE UNIVERSITY. MARRIED MISS JULIA E., DAUGHTER OF U. S. SENATOR WILLEY. LOCATED AT MORGANTOWN 1870. ENGAGED IN BUSINESS. ELECTED TO STATE SENATE 1878; SERVED ON COMMITTEES TO APPORTION REPRESENTATION IN LEGISLATURE AND TO INVESTIGATE INSANE ASYLUM. MAYOR OF MORGANTOWN 1876. ACTIVE IN RECENT DEVELOPMENT OF MORGANTOWN. REPUBLICAN.



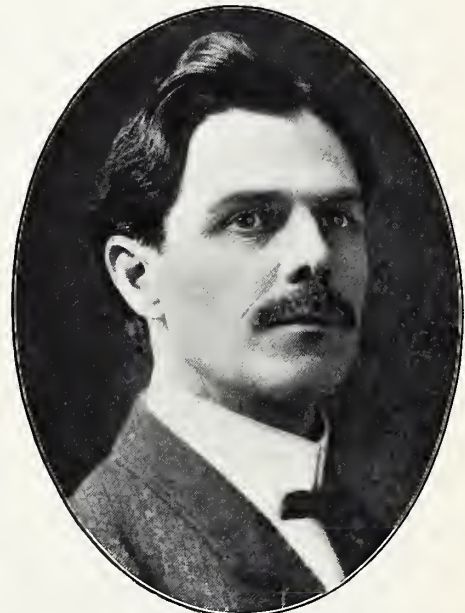
CAPT. A. N. PRICHARD.

CAPT. A. N. PRICHARD.—MANNINGTON. CAPITALIST. BORN MARION CO., FEB. 9, 1825. PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION. MERCANTILE BUSINESS, BROWN'S MILLS, TO 1854. CAME TO MANNINGTON; ESTABLISHED GENERAL STORE. ENLISTED CIVIL WAR, 1862; SERVED UNTIL 1865. WITH SHERIDAN IN FAMOUS SHENANDOAH CAMPAIGN. MUSTERED OUT, RANK OF CAPT., CO. F, 12TH W. VA. INF. GEN. MER. BUSINESS UP TO 1871. SHERIFF MARION CO. 1871-1877. MEMBER ASSEMBLY, 1901. EX-PRES. EXCHANGE BANK, MANNINGTON. STOCKHOLDER DOLLAR SAVINGS & TRUST CO., WHEELING AND OTHER BANKS. MASON 50 YEARS. LARGELY IDENTIFIED WITH OIL PRODUCTION AND COAL INTERESTS. REPUBLICAN.



B. F. BLACKSHERE.

B. F. BLACKSHERE.—MANNINGTON. CAPITALIST. BORN MARION CO., MARCH 1, 1844. EDUCATED IN COMMON SCHOOLS AND MORGANTOWN ACADEMY. ONE OF FAMILY OF FIRST SETTLERS IN WEST VIRGINIA. ENGAGED IN AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES. LARGELY INTERESTED IN COAL, OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION. ONE OF LARGEST STOCK RAISERS IN THE STATE. SUCCESSFUL FARMER AND MERCHANT. DIRECTOR AND STOCKHOLDER EXCHANGE BANK, MANNINGTON. IDENTIFIED WITH GOLD MINING. LARGE COAL AND REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS. A MASON, K. T., SHRINER AND DEMOCRAT.



MILLARD F. HAMILTON, M. D.

MILLARD F. HAMILTON, M. D.—MANNINGTON. PRESIDENT BANK OF MANNINGTON. BORN MARION CO., VA., FEB. 22, 1860. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FAIRMONT STATE NORMAL SCHOOL. GRADUATED FROM AMERICAN MED. COLLEGE, ST. LOUIS, JUNE, 1883. COMMENCED PRACTICE MANNINGTON, JULY, 1883. SUBSEQUENTLY PRACTICED IN MISSOURI, CALIFORNIA, CANADA AND OLD MEXICO. PRES. MANNINGTON DEVEL. CO. PRES. MANNINGTON OIL, GAS & COAL CO. STOCKHOLDER FIRST NAT. BANK OF MANNINGTON. DIR. MANNINGTON GLASS WKS. CO. B. & O. SURGEON. MEMBER PENSION BOARD AND CO., STATE AND AMERICAN MED. ASSNS. EX-MEM. CITY COUNCIL. MASON, DEM. AND PRESBYTERIAN.

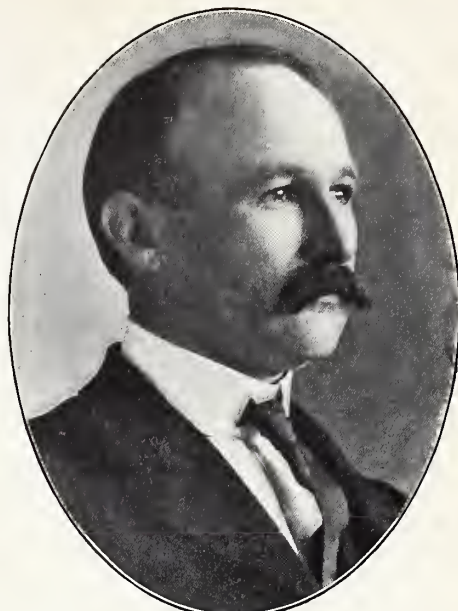
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CHARLES E. JOLLIFFE.—MANNINGTON. CASHIER EXCHANGE BANK OF MANNINGTON. BORN IN MONONGALIA CO., W. VA., 1859. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND GRADED SCHOOLS. TAUGHT SCHOOL UP TO 1883. ENGAGED IN MERCANTILE BUSINESS, 1883-1886. DEPUTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, MONONGALIA CO., 1886-1888. ELECTED TELLER OF BANK OF MONONGALIA VALLEY, MORGANTOWN, 1888. SERVED UNTIL 1892, WHEN HE WAS ELECTED CASHIER OF THE EXCHANGE BANK OF MANNINGTON, IN WHICH CAPACITY HE IS NOW SERVING. DIR. AND STOCKHOLDER EXCHANGE BANK OF LITTLETON. DIR. MANNINGTON REALTY CO. PRES. BOARD OF EDUCATION, MANNINGTON. ODD FELLOW. REPUBLICAN.



E. J. THOMAS.

E. J. THOMAS.—MANNINGTON. CASHIER BANK OF MANNINGTON. BORN IN MARION CO., W. VA., JULY 30, 1862. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FAIRMONT STATE NORMAL. TAUGHT SCHOOL UP TO 1884. THEN ENGAGED IN THE GENERAL MERCHANDISE BUSINESS UP TO 1891. FROM THAT YEAR UNTIL 1896 FOLLOWED AGRICULTURAL PURSUITS. IN 1896 BECAME ASSOCIATED WITH THE BANK OF MANNINGTON. 1898 ELECTED CASHIER OF SAME. SECY. OF MANNINGTON DEVELOPMENT CO., DIR. MANNINGTON GLASS WORKS CO. MEMBER K. OF P. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT. MEMBER OF BAPTIST CHURCH.



WM. H. FURBEE.

WM. H. FURBEE.—MANNINGTON. CASHIER FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MANNINGTON. BORN MANNINGTON, APRIL 28, 1866. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS, MANNINGTON. ENTERED THE BANKING BUSINESS IN 1887 WITH FARMERS' & MANUFACTURERS' BANK, RICH HILL, MO., UP TO 1895, WHEN HE WAS ELECTED CASHIER OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MANNINGTON. STILL SERVING. ESTABLISHED THE WM. H. FURBEE INS. AGENCY, MANNINGTON, 1886, OF WHICH HE IS OWNER. VICE PRES. MANNINGTON GLASS WORKS CO. SECY. AND DIR. MANNINGTON REALTY CO. ONE OF THE ORGANIZERS AND DIR. FARMERS' BANK, SHINNSTON, W. VA. SECY. AND TREAS. HOME GAS CO., MANNINGTON. K. OF P. ODD FELLOW.



JOHN BLACKSHERE.

JOHN BLACKSHERE.—DECEASED. MANNINGTON. SECOND SON OF THE LATE ELIAS AND ELIZA BLACKSHERE. BORN IN MARION CO., VA., DEC. 19, 1838. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PROF. W. R. WHITE'S ACADEMY, FAIRMONT. EARLY ENGAGED IN MERCANTILE PURSUITS WITH FATHER. SUBSEQUENT TO 1855 ENGAGED IN BANKING AND VARIOUS BUSINESS ENTERPRISES. CHIEF PROMOTER, ORGANIZER AND LARGEST STOCKHOLDER EXCHANGE BANK, MANNINGTON. ELECTED PRES. OF SAME. WAS AT TIME OF DEATH, DEC. 31, 1899, LARGELY INTERESTED IN OIL, GAS AND COAL LAND DEVELOPMENTS. WAS A PROMINENT MASON, (32ND DEGREE), K. T., AND MYSTIC SHRINER. A STAUNCH DEMOCRAT IN POLITICS. DIED AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

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W. E. MAPEL.

W. E. MAPEL.—FARMINGTON. CASHIER BANK OF FARMINGTON. BORN IN GREENE CO., PA., IN 1867. EDUCATED IN THE COMMON SCHOOLS, FAIRMONT STATE NORMAL AND W. VA. UNIVERSITY. ENGAGED IN AGRICULTURAL PURSUITS UP TO 1884. TAUGHT SCHOOL IN MONONGALIA AND WETZEL COUNTIES, 1887-1897. ASSOCIATED WITH WETZEL CO. BANK, NEW MARTINSVILLE, 1897 TO SEPT., 1903, WHEN HE WAS ELECTED CASHIER OF THE BANK OF FARMINGTON, IN WHICH CAPACITY HE IS STILL SERVING. INTERESTED IN OIL PRODUCTION. MEMBER OF K. OF P.



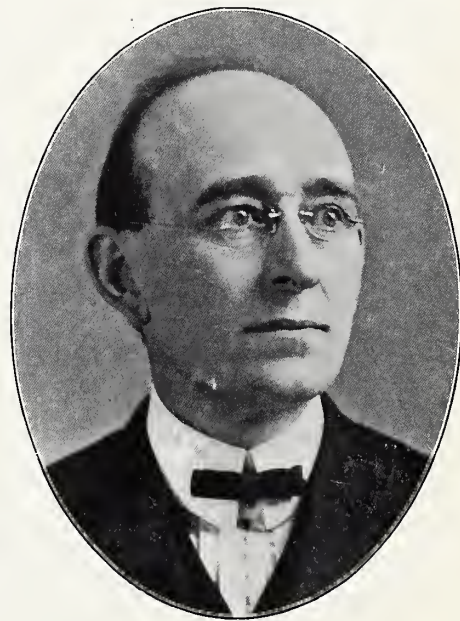
THOMAS JEFFERSON FARNSWORTH.

THOMAS JEFFERSON FARNSWORTH.—BUCKHANNON. PRES. BUCKHANNON BANK. BORN IN BUCKHANNON, MAY 17, 1829. EDUCATED IN THE COMMON SCHOOLS. ENGAGED IN FARMING AND CATTLE RAISING IN UPSHUR CO. IN 1874 ELECTED TO THE LEGISLATURE, AND SERVED UNTIL 1878. IN 1880 ELECTED STATE SENATOR, AND SERVED UNTIL 1884. PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, 1883-1884. REGENT FOR W. VA. UNIVERSITY FOR 18 YEARS. HELD VARIOUS MINOR OFFICES. LARGELY INTERESTED IN REAL ESTATE AND FARMING LANDS IN THIS VICINITY. A MASON, MASTER FOR 13 YEARS. DIST. DEPUTY FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. ANCIENT I. O. O. F. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT. MEMBER OF BAPTIST CHURCH.



ARTHUR I. BOREMAN.

ARTHUR I. BOREMAN.—BUCKHANNON. BANKER. BORN IN PARKERSBURG, SEPT. 2, 1862. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND IRON CITY BUSINESS COLLEGE, PITTSBURG. DISCOUNT CLERK IN SECOND NATIONAL BANK, PARKERSBURG, 1880 TO 1886. IN THE BROKERAGE BUSINESS UNTIL 1888. WENT WEST UNTIL 1890. CAME TO BUCKHANNON IN 1892 AND WAS ELECTED CASHIER OF BUCKHANNON BANK. SECY. AND TREAS. OF BUCKHANNON LIGHT AND WATER CO., TREAS. OF THE BOARD OF TRADE, TREAS. OF STATE WINDOW GLASS CO., SECY. AND TREAS. OF BUCKHANNON CUT GLASS CO. A MASON, K. OF P. AND B. P. O. E. IN POLITICS IS A DEMOCRAT. MEMBER OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.



A. D. AYERS.

A. D. AYERS.—HUNDRED. CASHIER BANK OF HUNDRED. BORN GREENE CO., PA., JAN. 31, 1868. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND DUFF'S COLLEGE, PITTSBURG. TAUGHT SCHOOL IN PA., 1886-1889. CAME TO HUNDRED AND ENGAGED IN GENERAL MERCANTILE BUSINESS, 1889-1903. ONE OF THE ORGANIZERS OF THE BANK OF HUNDRED, 1903. STOCKHOLDER, DIRECTOR AND CASHIER OF SAME. LARGELY IDENTIFIED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF HUNDRED AND INTERESTED IN REAL ESTATE. MASON, K. OF P., REPUBLICAN AND A METHODIST.



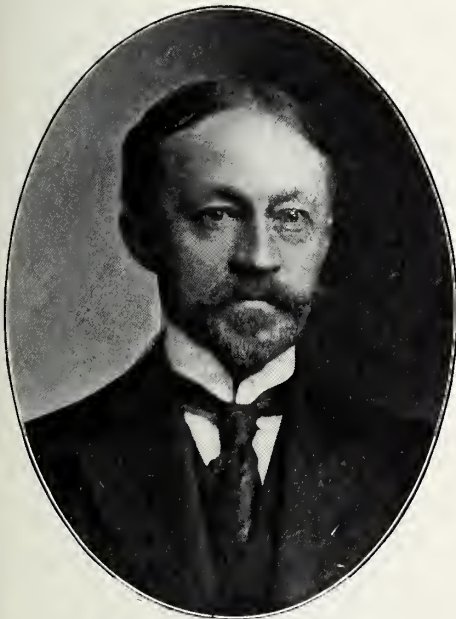
J. GOODLOE JACKSON.

J. GOODLOE JACKSON.—JANE LEW, BANKER AND MERCHANT. BORN IN JANE LEW, VA., (NOW W. VA.), MARCH 7, 1857. EDUCATED IN THE COMMON SCHOOLS. CLERKED IN JAS. W. JACKSON'S STORE (HIS FATHER), FROM 1870 TO 1879. GIVEN AN INTEREST IN HIS BUSINESS IN 1879, AND NOW OWNS AND MANAGES THE SAME STORE. MARRIED TO MARTHA J. BASSEL, DEC. 15, 1880. HAS TWO SONS, JAMES HENRY AND STEPHEN GOODLOE JACKSON. PRESIDENT OF THE BANK OF JANE LEW AND VICE PRES. CITIZENS' BANK OF WESTON. MEMBER OF K. OF P. AND I. O. O. F. PROHIBITIONIST. BAPTIST.



JOHN KOBLEGARD.

JOHN KOBLEGARD.—CLARKSBURG. PRES. THE PEOPLES' BANKING & TRUST CO. BORN IN DENMARK, SEPT. 3, 1846. CAME TO THE U. S. IN 1865, AND LOCATED IN URBANA, OHIO. LATER CAME TO CLARKSBURG, AND HELPED TO ORGANIZE THE RUHL-KOBLEGARD CO. PRES. BOARD OF TRADE. PRES. STANDARD MILLING CO. PRES. WILLIAMSON & DAVIDSON HARDWARE CO. PRES. A. RADFORD POTTERY CO. PRES. WEST LOTI NATURAL GAS CO. REPUBLICAN. I. O. O. F. PRESBYTERIAN.



GEORGE SENSENY EYSTER.

GEORGE SENSENY EYSTER.—CHARLES TOWN. EYSTER & SON, PAPER BOX MANUFACTURING. BORN IN CHAMBERSBURG, PA., JULY 4, 1849. EDUCATED AT RUSSELL'S MILITARY SCHOOL, NEW HAVEN, AND POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, PHILADELPHIA. IN 1869 ENTERED BUSINESS WITH HIS FATHER, J. ALLISON EYSTER. HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN SAME LINE OF TRADE EVER SINCE. DIR. IN BANK OF CHARLES TOWN AND CHARLES TOWN GAS AND WATER CO. A MASON, K. T., PAST COMMANDER AND PAST MASTER CHARLES TOWN LODGE, POTOMAC COMMANDERY NO. 5. IN POLITICS A REPUBLICAN. MEMBER OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH.



LLOYD RINEHART.

LLOYD RINEHART.—WESTON. VICE PRES. LEWIS CO. BANK. BORN IN LEWIS CO., NOV. 4, 1867. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. FARMED UNTIL 1891. THEN ENGAGED IN THE MERCANTILE BUSINESS AT LEADING CREEK UNTIL 1896, IN WHICH YEAR HE CAME TO WESTON AND ENGAGED IN THE BUYING AND SELLING OF COAL LANDS. IS A STOCKHOLDER IN A NUMBER OF CORPORATIONS, AND A LARGE HOLDER OF REAL ESTATE IN THIS VICINITY. INTERESTED IN COAL, OIL AND GAS PROPERTIES. MEMBER OF K. O. T. M. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT.

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J. WHAN MCSHERRY.

J. WHAN MCSHERRY, M. D.—MARTINSBURG. P. & S. BORN IN MARTINSBURG, VA., DEC. 6, 1833. EDUCATED MARTINSBURG ACAD., ST. MARY'S COLL., BALTIMORE. STUDIED MEDICINE UNDER RICHARD MCSHERRY AT MARTINSBURG. ENTERED JOHN R. W. DUNBAR'S SCHOOL, BALTIMORE, 1852. ENTERED MEDICAL SCHOOL UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, AND GRADUATED IN 1855. REMOVED TO S. W. VIRGINIA IN 1856. ENLISTED IN CONFEDERATE ARMY AS CAPT. CO. B, 36TH REGIMENT, INFANTRY. LATER SURGEON OF COMMAND. PRESIDENT CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, PRES. ROTHWELL LOVETT CO., PRES. MEDICAL SOCIETY W. VA. 1877. FORMER PRES. CO. BOARD OF HEALTH. FORMER MAYOR.



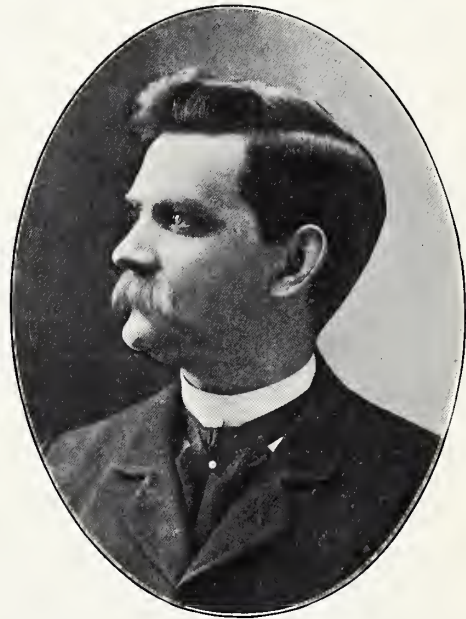
HENRY C. GETZENDANNER.

HENRY C. GETZENDANNER.—CHARLES TOWN. CASHIER NATIONAL CITIZENS' BANK. BORN IN FREDERICK, MD., JAN. 14, 1861. MOVED TO JEFFERSON CO., 1872. EDUCATED IN FREDERICK ACADEMY, SHEPHERDSTOWN STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AND WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY, GRADUATING IN 1879, DEGREE OF B. L. ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 1880. PRACTICED LAW ONE YEAR IN LEXINGTON, KY. CAME TO JEFFERSON CO. IN 1882. IN 1900 WAS ELECTED CASHIER OF THE NATIONAL CITIZENS' BANK OF CHARLES TOWN. ELECTED TO STATE SENATE, 1896-1900. IN 1898 WAS MUSTERED IN U. S. SERVICE. CAPT. CO. M, 2ND W. VA. REGT. MASON, K. T. AND I. O. O. F. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN.



JOHN J. HETZEL.

JOHN J. HETZEL.—MARTINSBURG. PRES. BANK OF MARTINSBURG AND PRES. BANK OF MORGAN CO., BERKELEY SPRINGS. BORN NEW YORK CITY, FEB. 1, 1849. EDUCATED IN CUMBERLAND, MD., GERMAN SCHOOL AND ALLEGHENY SEMINARY. TEACHER OF GERMAN LANGUAGE. LATER ENGAGED IN COUNTRY STORE. ENGAGED IN THE LEATHER INDUSTRY FOR N. Y. CONCERN FOR 20 YEARS, AND IN 1876 REMOVED TO PAW PAW, MORGAN CO., W. VA., AS MGR. OF SEVERAL TANNERIES. HOUSE OF DELEGATES IN 1882. 1884, DEL. REP. NAT. CONV., CHICAGO; REP. ELECTOR, 1884; 1888, GEN. MGR. U. S. LEATHER CO. TANNERIES; 1894, MGR. FOR FAYERWEATHER & LADEW, NEW YORK.



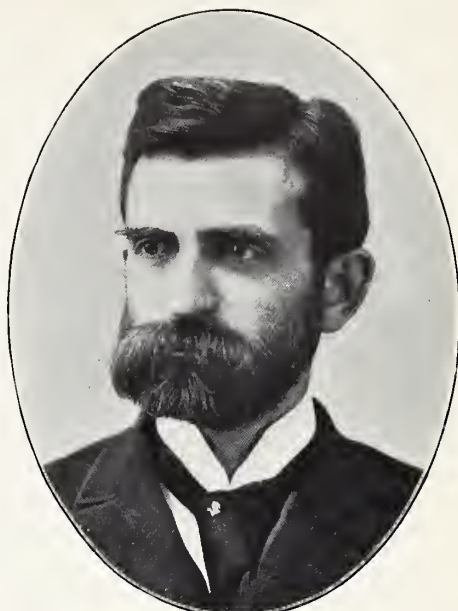
ALBERT D. DARBY.

ALBERT D. DARBY.—MARTINSBURG. CASHIER OF THE BANK OF MARTINSBURG. BORN IN MARTINSBURG, JAN. 22, 1868. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. EMPLOYED BY THE NATIONAL BANK OF MARTINSBURG, FROM 1882 TO 1890. ENGAGED WITH THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK AS DISCOUNT CLERK, 1890. WAS ASST. CASHIER UNTIL 1902, WHEN HE WAS ELECTED TO HIS PRESENT POSITION. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. MEMBER OF THE M. E. CHURCH.



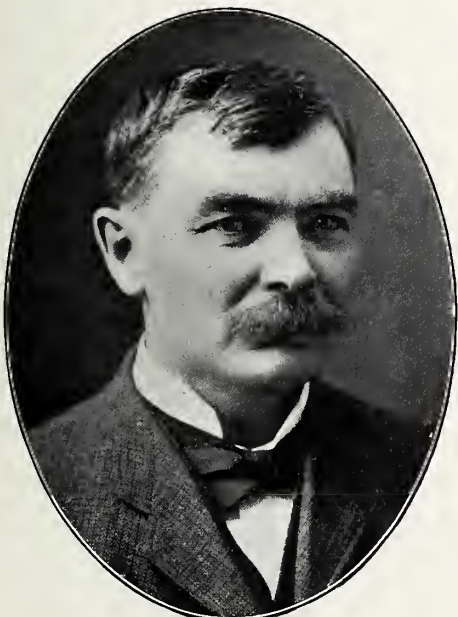
HARRY H. JONES.

HARRY H. JONES.—BELINGTON. CASHIER CITIZENS' NAT'L BANK. BORN TAYLOR CO., W. VA., MARCH 19, 1867. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF GRAFTON, W. VA., AND EASTMAN BUSINESS COLLEGE, POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y. FOUR YEARS AS BOOKKEEPER IN MERCANTILE HOUSE AND SIX YEARS AS CLERK IN SUPT.'S OFFICE, B. & O. R. R., AT GRAFTON. STARTED IN BANKING BUSINESS AS CLERK IN FIRST NAT'L BANK, GRAFTON, 1897, AND REMAINED WITH BANK UNTIL ELECTED CASHIER CITIZENS' NAT'L BANK OF BELINGTON, W. VA., MARCH 1, 1901. MEMBER U. R. K. P., MASON, K. T. AND SHRINER. SEC. AND TREAS. BELINGTON DEVELOPMENT CO., AND SEC. AND TREAS. BELINGTON ICE & BOTTLING CO.



ALEXANDER PARKS.

ALEXANDER PARKS.—MARTINSBURG. OWNER EQUALITY FLOUR MILLS. BORN IN BALTIMORE, MD., APRIL 22, 1849. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF PHILADELPHIA, PA. CAME TO MARTINSBURG IN 1868. ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF FLOUR IN 1878. RESIDENT SECY. AND MANAGER THE HANNIS DISTILLING CO. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT. MEMBER CITY COUNCIL SEVERAL TERMS. ALSO CITY TREAS. MEMBER STATE SENATE, 1890-1894. PRES. CO. COURT OF BERKELEY CO., W. VA., 1903 TO 1905. MEMBER P. G. C., K. T., W. VA. AND MYSTIC SHRINE. MEMBER OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH.



LEE CROUCH.

LEE CROUCH.—ELKINS. CASHIER ELKINS NATIONAL BANK. BORN IN RANDOLPH CO., W. VA., JULY 13, 1859. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL. EARLY LIFE SPENT IN FARMING. APPOINTED DEPUTY SHERIFF, 1889-1893. ELECTED COUNTY CLERK, 1896. RE-ELECTED, 1902. IN JANUARY, 1904, ELECTED CASHIER OF ELKINS NATIONAL BANK. MEMBER OF MASONIC ORDER, A. O. U. W. AND I. O. O. F.



CHARLES E. SMITH.

CHARLES E. SMITH.—DAVIS. CASHIER OF NATIONAL BANK OF DAVIS. BORN IN BRADFORD CO., PA., MAY 31, 1861. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND LEARNED THE TRADE OF PRINTER, AT WHICH HE WORKED FOR FIVE YEARS. HIS BANKING EXPERIENCE WAS FIRST GAINED AT CANTON, PA., WITH THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK. HE CONTINUED SUCCESSIVELY WITH FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FROSTBURG, MD., AND THE DAVIS NATIONAL BANK, OF PIEDMONT, W. VA. CASHIER NATIONAL BANK OF DAVIS, DAVIS, W. VA., SINCE 1893.

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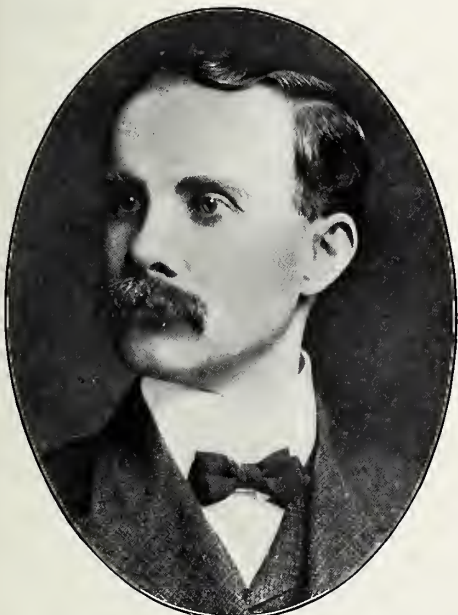
LEWIS E. LANTZ.

LEWIS E. LANTZ—JACKSONBURG. PRES. BANK OF JACKSONBURG. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTY. ENGAGED IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE BUSINESS ON HIS OWN ACCOUNT IN WHAT IS NOW JACKSONBURG, AND HAS CONTINUED IN BUSINESS SINCE. ORGANIZED THE BANK OF JACKSONBURG AND ELECTED PRES. OF SAME. INTERESTED IN FARMING, COAL AND OIL PROPERTIES, AND ALSO IN SEVERAL COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES IN WETZEL CO. IS AN A. F. & A. M., K. T., MYSTIC SHRINER, 32ND DEGREE SCOTTISH RITE MASON AND K. OF P. WAS POSTMASTER DURING PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S SECOND ADMINISTRATION.



JAMES S. LAKIN.

JAMES S. LAKIN.—TERRA ALTA, W. VA. BORN IN MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA., MARCH 1, 1864. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, FAIRMONT NORMAL AND OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY. BEGAN BUSINESS CAREER AS CLERK FOR D. E. OFFUTT IN GENERAL STORE. FOR PAST FIFTEEN YEARS HAS BEEN A PARTNER IN THE BUSINESS UNDER FIRM NAME OF OFFUTT & LAKIN, GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND SAW MILLS. IS A DIRECTOR IN W. VA. ASYLUM AT HUNTINGTON. PRES. FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT TERRA ALTA, AND EXTENSIVELY INTERESTED IN COAL LANDS. SERVED AS FIRST LIEUT. IN W. VA. NATIONAL GUARD.



O. C. CRANE.

O. C. CRANE.—TERRA ALTA. CASHIER OF THE TERRA ALTA BANK. BORN IN PRESTON CO., W. VA., JULY 4, 1874. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. TAUGHT SCHOOL FOR FOUR YEARS IN THE COUNTY. IN 1893 ENGAGED IN THE BANKING BUSINESS AS BOOK-KEEPER IN THE TERRA ALTA BANK. WAS ELECTED TO HIS PRESENT POSITION AS CASHIER OF SAME BANK IN 1897. ALSO INTERESTED IN COUNTY REAL ESTATE AND COAL AND TIMBER LANDS. A MASON AND M. W. OF A. SECRETARY AND TREASURER GARRETT LEATHER CO.



HOMER B. MCKINLEY.

HOMER B. MCKINLEY.—SALEM. CASHIER MERCHANTS' & PRODUCERS' BANK. BORN IN RITCHIE CO., JUNE 2, 1864. EDUCATED IN THE COMMON SCHOOLS. CLERKED IN STORE IN SALEM, 1889-1892. APPOINTED POSTMASTER AT HARRISVILLE, W. VA., 1892. SERVED UNTIL 1896. IN MERCANTILE BUSINESS IN HARRISVILLE, 1900. SOLD OUT AND LOCATED IN SALEM SAME YEAR, AND ORGANIZED ABOVE BANK. ELECTED CASHIER OF SAME. SECURED FRANCHISE FOR STREET RAILWAY IN CLARKSBURG, AND FROM CLARKSBURG TO SALEM IN 1902. PRES. THE DOG RUN OIL AND GAS CO. DIR. FAIRMONT INDUSTRIAL CO. DIR. CAROLINE BANK, BOWLING GREEN, VA. MASON AND K. OF P. DEM. MEM. M. P. CHURCH.

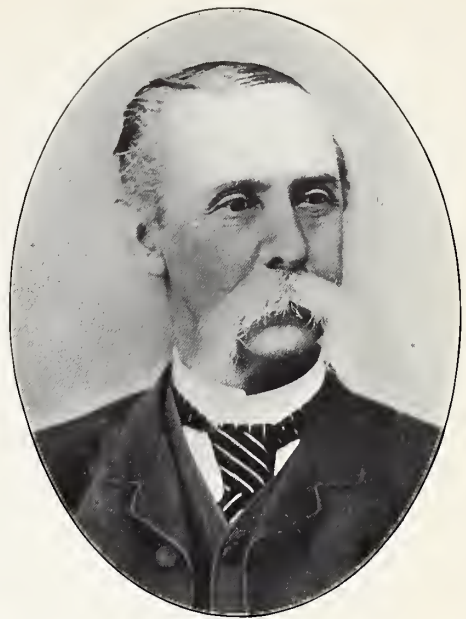
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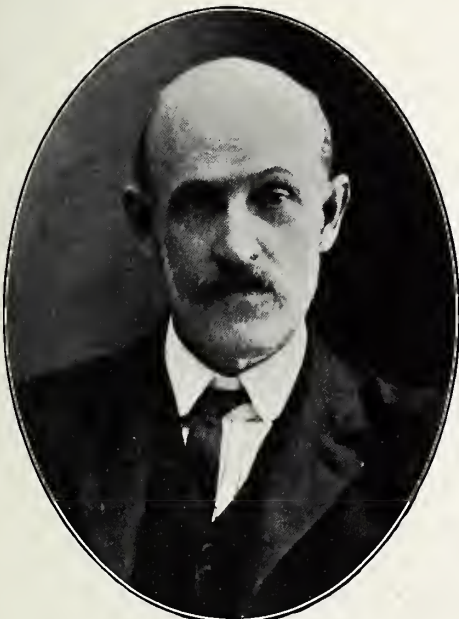
OSCAR C. WILT.

OSCAR C. WILT.—SALEM. CASHIER FIRST NAT. BANK, SUCCESSOR TO THE SALEM BANK. BORN AT AMBOY, PRESTON CO., W. VA., APRIL 2, 1871. EDUCATED IN COMMON SCHOOLS OF COUNTY AND COMPLETED A COURSE IN A BUSINESS COLLEGE. TAUGHT SCHOOL 1889 TO 1900, DURING WHICH TIME HE DID SURVEYING IN PRESTON CO. ASSISTANT CASHIER FARMERS' & MERCHANTS' BANK, AMOS, W. VA., 1901. THE FIRST CASHIER OF THE BANK OF FARMINGTON 1901-02. CAME TO SALEM 1902 AS CASHIER OF THE SALEM BANK. TREAS. SALEM WINDOW GLASS CO. PRESIDENT BOARD OF TRADE. GRAND CHANCELLOR K. OF P., W. VA., 1903-04. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. MEMBER OF EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.



JACOB S. JAMESSON.

JACOB S. JAMESSON.—DECEASED. PIEDMONT. BORN AUG. 23, 1830, AT FRANKFORT, HAMPSHIRE CO., VA. (NOW MINERAL CO., W. VA.) CAME TO WESTERNPORT, MD., 1858, AND ESTABLISHED HIMSELF IN BUSINESS, SUBSEQUENTLY ENGAGING IN THE MERCANTILE TRADE, AND CONDUCTING ESTABLISHMENTS IN ECKHART MINES, BARTON, MD., DUFFIELDS, W. VA., AND PIEDMONT. ORGANIZED FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PIEDMONT, AND WAS ITS PRES. UP TO WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF HIS DEATH, WHICH OCCURRED JAN. 29, 1904. WAS ALSO ONE OF THE ORIGINATORS OF CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK OF FROSTBURG, MD. WAS A MEMBER OF HIRAM LODGE OF FREE MASONS OF WESTERNPORT FOR 34 YEARS.



UPTON B. McCANDLISH.

UPTON B. McCANDLISH.—PIEDMONT. VICE PRES. PEOPLE'S BANK OF KEYSER. BORN IN NORFOLK, VA., JULY 6, 1848. EDUCATED IN THE COMMON SCHOOLS. ENTERED THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK AT WESTON AS BOOKKEEPER IN 1865, AND REMAINED UNTIL 1869. THAT YEAR CAME TO PIEDMONT AS CASHIER FOR DAVIS BROS., BANKERS. IN 1889 REORGANIZED THE BANK AS THE DAVIS NATIONAL BANK, AND HE WAS ELECTED CASHIER. VICE PRES. OF THE PEOPLE'S BANK OF KEYSER. DIR. IN W. & L. R. R. A DEMOCRAT, K. OF P., MASON, K. T. AND MEMBER OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

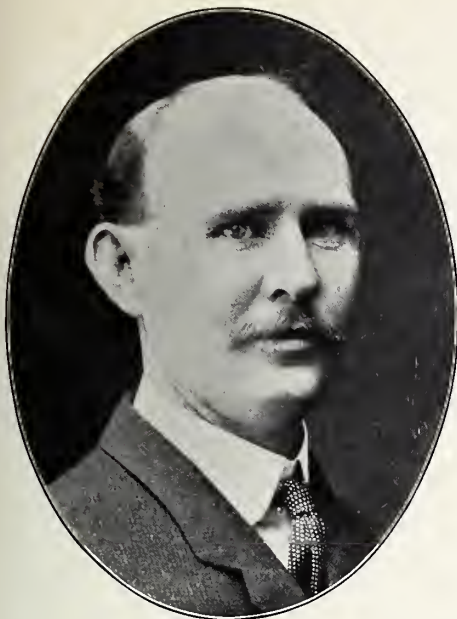


JOSEPH T. LAUGHLIN.

JOSEPH T. LAUGHLIN.—PIEDMONT. PRES. CITIZENS NATL. BANK, WESTERNPORT, MD. BORN IN IRWIN, PA., SEPTEMBER 19, 1865. WENT TO WESTERNPORT, MD., IN 1867. ATTENDED SCHOOL FROM 1872 TO 1882 AT THAT PLACE. FINISHED COURSE OF STUDY OF A BUSINESS COLLEGE IN BALTIMORE IN 1886. ENTERED MERCANTILE LIFE IN WESTERNPORT AND WINDOM, W. VA., IN 1886. NOW A GENERAL MERCHANT AT LUKE, MD. ORGANIZED THE CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, WESTERNPORT, MD., IN SEPTEMBER, 1902, AND BECAME ITS PRESIDENT, WHICH OFFICE HE STILL HOLDS. PRESIDENT OF ALLEGHENY STEAM BAKERY AT WESTERNPORT, AND INTERESTED IN OTHER BUSINESS.

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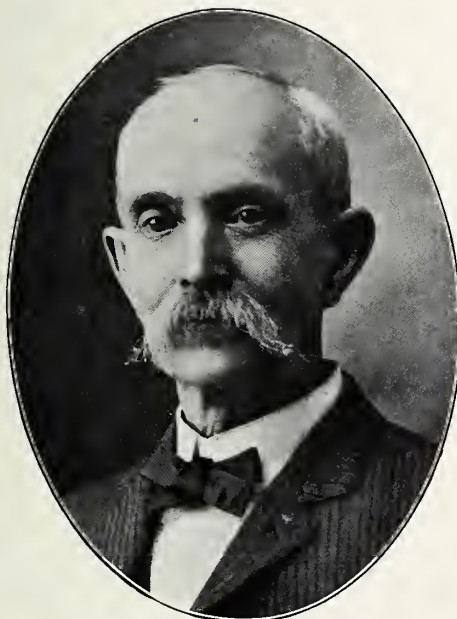
ALEX. E. McCUSKEY.

ALEX. E. McCUSKEY.—PINE GROVE. PHYSICIAN. BORN IN MARSHALL CO., W. VA., NOV. 17, 1870. EDUCATED IN CO. SCHOOLS. TAUGHT SCHOOL FOUR YEARS. BEGAN STUDY OF MEDICINE AT OHIO MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, O., IN 1893, GRADUATING IN 1896. PRACTICED AT LOGANSPORT, W. VA., AND SMITHFIELD, AND REMOVED TO PINE GROVE FIVE YEARS AGO, WHERE HE STILL CONTINUES TO PRACTICE. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON FOR B. & O. R. R. MEMBER OF BI-COUNTY, STATE AND AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSNS. PRES. BANK OF PINE GROVE. A MASON, K. T. AND SHRINER AND U. R. K. OF P. PRES. WETZEL DEMOCRAT PUB. CO.



GEORGE W. LAWSON, M. D.

GEORGE W. LAWSON, M. D.—WILLIAMSON. PRESIDENT THE BANK OF WILLIAMSON. BORN IN LOGAN COUNTY, W. VA. (NOW MINGO COUNTY, W. VA.), SEPTEMBER 24, 1834. GRADUATED FROM ECLECTIC MEDICAL COLLEGE, CINCINNATI, O., DEGREE M. D. BEGAN PRACTICE IN LOGAN COUNTY AND CONTINUED THERE UNTIL 1894, WHEN HE LOCATED IN WILLIAMSON, WHERE HE CONTINUED UNTIL 1904, WHEN HE RETIRED. ONE OF THE ORGANIZERS OF THE BANK OF WILLIAMSON. IN 1893 ELEVATED PRESIDENCY OF SAME. OWNS AND CONTROLS OVER 2,000 ACRES OF COAL LAND IN MINGO CO. LARGELY INTERESTED IN REAL ESTATE IN WILLIAMSON. MASON AND I. O. O. F. DEMOCRAT.



WILLIAM O'BRIEN.

WILLIAM O'BRIEN.—WILLIAMSON. CASHIER BANK OF WILLIAMSON. BORN IN ENGLAND, APRIL 18, 1841. EDUCATED IN PRIVATE SCHOOLS OF NATIVE COUNTRY. SERVED IN THE BRITISH ARMY DURING THE INDIAN MUTINY IN INDIA, 1857-1863. CAME TO THE U. S. IN 1867, LOCATING IN NEW YORK. THENCE TO CASSVILLE, W. VA., WHERE HE TAUGHT SCHOOL. HE THEN ENGAGED IN THE MERCANTILE BUSINESS ON THE TUG FORK OF THE BIG SANDY RIVER. IN 1893 HE REMOVED TO WILLIAMSON. HAS BEEN ASST. CASHIER AND CASHIER OF ABOVE BANK SINCE THAT TIME. IS SEC. WILLIAMSON MINING & MFG. CO. MEMBER OF MASONS AND I. O. O. F. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT. PRESBYTERIAN.

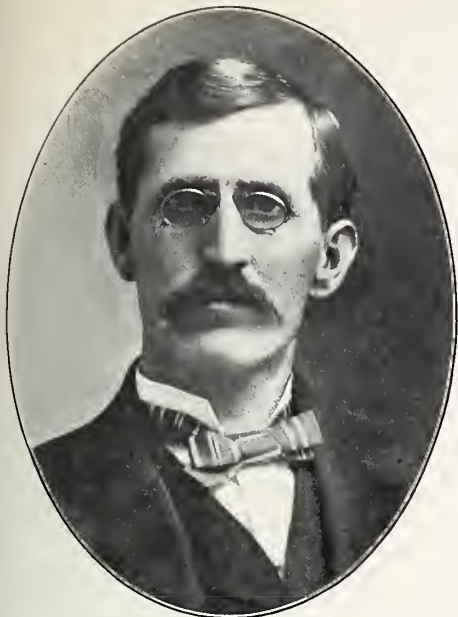


ALEXANDER BISHOP.

ALEXANDER BISHOP.—WILLIAMSON. CASHIER FIRST NATL. BANK OF WILLIAMSON. BORN IN PIKE CO., KY., NOV. 29, 1868. EDUCATED IN PIKEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL. ASSOCIATED IN THE DRY GOODS AND LUMBER BUSINESS IN KENTUCKY UNTIL 1898, WHEN HE CAME TO WILLIAMSON. ASST. CASHIER IN BANK OF WILLIAMSON, 1899-1903. ONE OF THE ORGANIZERS OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK, IN 1903. ELECTED CASHIER OF SAME. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT. MEMBER OF MASONS.

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BELVARD J. PRICHARD.

BELVARD J. PRICHARD.—WAYNE. PRES. WAYNE CO. BANK AND LAWYER. BORN IN BOYD CO., KY., JUNE 10, 1856. GRADUATED FROM CENTER COLLEGE, DANVILLE, KY., 1877, DEGREE A. B. UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE, 1879, DEGREE B. L. ADMITTED TO THE BAR, 1879. CAME TO WAYNE CO. IN 1881, AND ESTABLISHED THE PRACTICE HE IS STILL CONTINUING. ORGANIZED THE WAYNE CO. BANK, 1903. ELECTED PRES. OF SAME. DIR. IN A NUMBER OF COAL AND OIL COS. LARGELY INTERESTED IN COAL, OIL AND GAS LANDS, OWNING OVER 10,000 ACRES OF OIL AND GAS PROPERTY AND 4,500 ACRES OF COAL LANDS. A MASON, I. O. O. F. AND K. OF P. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT. MEMBER OF STATE SENATE, 1888-1892.



JAMES A. WISEMAN.

JAMES A. WISEMAN.—ELIZABETH. PRESIDENT WIRT CO. BANK. BORN IN WIRT CO., APRIL 27, 1847. EDUCATED IN THE COMMON SCHOOLS. FARMED UNTIL 1897, IN WHICH YEAR HE WAS ELECTED SHERIFF OF WIRT CO. SERVED UNTIL 1901. ORGANIZED THE WIRT CO. BANK IN 1900. ELECTED PRES. OF SAME. PRES. BUFFALO COAL & MINING CO., 1898-1899. LARGELY INTERESTED IN FARMING LANDS IN WIRT CO. ALSO IN REAL ESTATE IN ELIZABETH. MEMBER OF K. OF P. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. MEMBER OF BAPTIST CHURCH.



LAWRENCE E. TIERNEY.

LAWRENCE E. TIERNEY.—POWhatan. COAL OPERATOR. BORN IN SCHUYLKILL CO., PA., JUNE 21, 1863. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, PA. GRADUATE VILLANOVA COLLEGE, DELAWARE CO., PA., IN 1884, DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, AND TOOK POST-GRADUATE COURSE GEORGETOWN UNIV., WASHINGTON, D. C. GEN. MGR. POWHATAN C. & C. CO., POWHATAN, W. VA.; GEN. MGR. LYNCHBURG C. & C. CO., KYLE, W. VA.; VICE PRES. AND GEN. MGR. EUREKA C. & C. CO., ECKMAN, W. VA.; SECY.-TREAS. AND GEN. MGR. ELK CREEK C. & C. CO., KYLE, W. VA.; GEN. MGR. PEERLESS C. & C. CO., VIVIAN, W. VA.; PRES. MOHAWK C. & C. CO.; PRES. FLAT TOP NAT. BANK, BLUEFIELD, W. VA.; VICE PRES. BRAMWELL ACCIDENT INS. CO. MEM. B. P. O. E. DEMOCRAT.

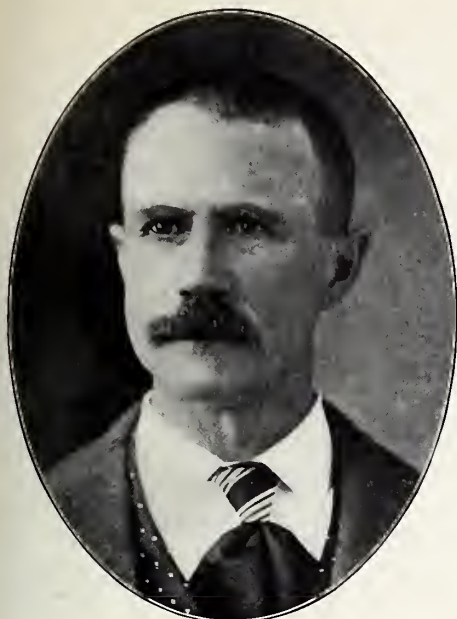


FRANCIS M. PETERS.

FRANCIS M. PETERS.—BLUEFIELD. CASHIER STATE BANK OF BLUEFIELD. BORN IN WAYNE CO., W. VA., JULY 3, 1874. GRADUATE OF MARSHALL COLLEGE, 1892. MIDSHIPMAN U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY, 1892-1894. GRADUATED IN LAW, W. VA. UNIVERSITY, 1899. ADMITTED TO THE BAR SAME YEAR, AND BEGAN PRACTICE IN BLUEFIELD IN OFFICE WITH DAVID E. JOHNSTON. IN 1903 ELECTED CASHIER STATE BANK OF BLUEFIELD. PRES. MAHER COAL & COKE CO. DIR. SMOKELESS COAL & COKE CO., AND INTERESTED IN SEVERAL CORPORATIONS. ELECTED TREAS. CITY OF BLUEFIELD, 1904. A MASON AND AN ELK. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT.

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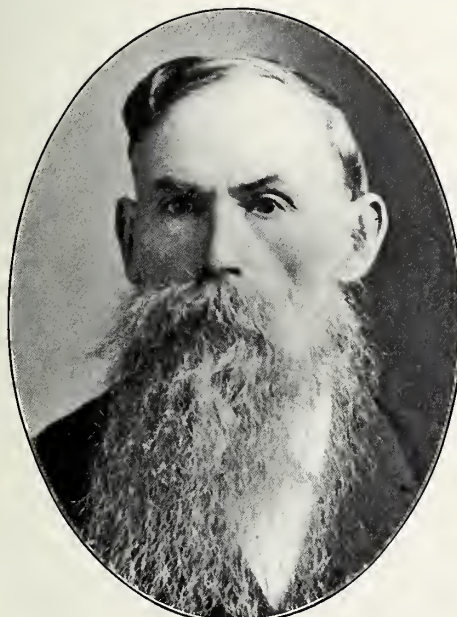
D. A. FAWCETT.

D. A. FAWCETT.—WEBSTER SPRINGS. CASHIER OF THE WEBSTER CO. BANK. MR. FAWCETT, A NATIVE OF INDIANA, HAS IN THE PAST EIGHT YEARS BECOME PROMINENTLY IDENTIFIED WITH A LARGE NUMBER OF W. VA., VA., AND N. C. ENTERPRISES. HE IS A DIR. OF THE CITIZENS' BANK, PENNSBORO; VICE PRES. OF THE BANK OF SHENANDOAH, IN VA.; VICE PRES. OF THE HANOVER BANK, AT ASHLAND, VA.; WAS THE ORGANIZER AND FIRST EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE ELKS' HOME AND AUDITORIUM CO., IN WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., AND IS PRES. OF A LARGE LUMBER CO. OPERATING SAW AND PLANING MILL AT WEBSTER SPRINGS, THIS STATE. HE IS 47 YEARS OF AGE.



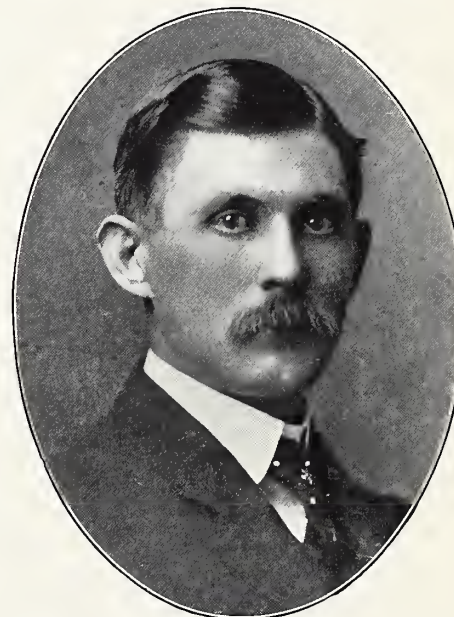
WILLIAM H. SNYDER.

WILLIAM H. SNYDER.—BENWOOD. PRES. BANK OF BENWOOD. BORN IN JOHNSTOWN, PA., DEC. 16, 1865. EDUCATED IN COMMON SCHOOLS. CAME TO BENWOOD IN 1865. MACHINIST AT WHEELING STEEL & IRON CO., 1885-1889. STARTED UNION HOUSE, BENWOOD, 1889, CONDUCTING SAME TO OCT., 1904. ORGANIZED BANK OF BENWOOD, SEPT. 16, 1901. PRES. OF SAME. ELECTED PRES. AND TREAS. HOME ELECTRIC CO., APRIL, 1904. ORGANIZED OHIO VALLEY ELEC. CO., OF BENWOOD AND McMECHEN, ABSORBING BENWOOD AND McMECHEN COS. ELECTED TREAS. CITY OF BENWOOD, APRIL, 1904. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. MEMBER B. P. O. E., K. OF P., F. OF A. AND IND. ORDER OF PURITANS.



E. C. GOFF.

E. C. GOFF.—GOFFS. PRES. SMITHVILLE BANK. BORN IN RITCHIE CO., APRIL 12, 1840. EDUCATED IN PRIVATE SCHOOLS. FARMED WITH HIS FATHER UNTIL 1867, WHEN HE STARTED FOR HIMSELF, AND HAS CONTINUED IN THE SAME INDUSTRY UNTIL THE PRESENT. IN 1862 ENLISTED IN THE UNION ARMY AND SERVED UNTIL THE CLOSE OF THE WAR. WAS A PRISONER OF WAR IN LIBBY PRISON, VA. ENGAGED IN THE GENERAL MERCHANDISE BUSINESS IN 1874 AND STILL CONTINUES IN IT. ONE OF THE ORGANIZERS OF THE SMITHVILLE BANK, IN 1903. ELECTED PRES. OF SAME. LARGE HOLDER OF FARM LANDS. ELECTED TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES IN 1902. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN.



RICHARD E. TALBOTT.

RICHARD E. TALBOTT.—PHILIPPI. CASHIER CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK. BORN IN BARBOUR CO., W. VA., FEB. 21, 1867. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND W. VA. UNIVERSITY, WHERE HE TOOK DEGREE OF L. L. B., AND GRADUATING IN THE CLASS OF 1893. ADMITTED TO THE BAR SAME YEAR, COMMENCING PRACTICE AT PHILIPPI IN FALL OF 1893. ELECTED CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BARBOUR CO. IN 1896. SERVED SIX YEARS. IN AUGUST, 1902, WAS ELECTED TO PRESENT POSITION AS CASHIER OF CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK. MEMBER OF MASONIC AND I. O. O. F. LODGES.

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H. J. MENDEL.

H. J. MENDEL.—WHEELING. BORN IN WHEELING, W. VA., SEPT. 14, 1858. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF WHEELING AND WEST PHILADELPHIA ACADEMY, PHILADELPHIA, PA. ORGANIZED THE FIRM OF H. J. MENDEL & CO. IN WHEELING IN 1901. FIRM ENGAGED IN THE STOCK BROKERAGE BUSINESS. LARGELY INTERESTED IN REAL ESTATE AND INDUSTRIAL CONCERNS. AT PRESENT ENGAGED IN HIS FORMER BUSINESS, THAT OF STEAMBOATING.



A. L. WHITE.

A. L. WHITE.—WHEELING. WHITE & WHITE, BANKERS & BROKERS. BORN IN BELMONT CO., OHIO, FEB. 21, 1865. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF BELMONT CO. A. B. BETHANY COLLEGE, W. VA., 1886, DEGREE M. A. SUBSEQUENTLY. LATER ENGAGED IN CIVIL ENGINEERING WITH FIRM OF HOGG & WHITE. ELECTED CITY ENGINEER, 1895. SERVED UNTIL 1900. RESIGNED TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE FIRM OF WHITE & WHITE. IS A MEMBER OF THE WHEELING BOARD OF EDUCATION AND TRUSTEE OF BETHANY COLLEGE.



E. R. B. MARTIN.

E. R. B. MARTIN.—ST. MARYS. BORN IN TYLER CO., W. VA., AUG. 11, 1874. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, WHEELING BUSINESS COLLEGE AND W. VA. UNIVERSITY. TAUGHT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS FIVE YEARS, THREE OF WHICH HE SERVED AS PRIN. OF MIDDLEBOURNE HIGH SCHOOL. EMPLOYED BY SO. PENN OIL CO. AS LEASER ONE YEAR. GRADUATED W. VA. U., LL. B., 1898. ADMITTED TO BAR JULY 14, 1898, AT MIDDLEBOURNE, W. VA. LOCATED IN ST. MARYS, 1899, AND FORMED LAW PARTNERSHIP WITH C. B. JOHNSON JAN. 1, 1901. REPUBLICAN.



THOMAS J. PARRISH.

THOMAS J. PARRISH.—WALLACE. PRES. OF THE WALLACE BANK. BORN IN HARRISON CO., APRIL 5, 1860. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF CO. ENGAGED IN LUMBER AND TIMBER BUSINESS FOR 15 YEARS. THEN ENTERED MERCANTILE BUSINESS IN RANDOLPH CO. FROM THERE HE WENT TO WALLACE, IN 1900, AND HAS CONTINUED IN THE SAME BUSINESS SINCE. ORGANIZED, AND IS PRES. OF THE WALLACE BANK. ALSO INTERESTED IN FARMING AND OIL PROPERTIES. MEMBER I. O. O. F. AND W. M. A. ALSO A. F. & A. M.

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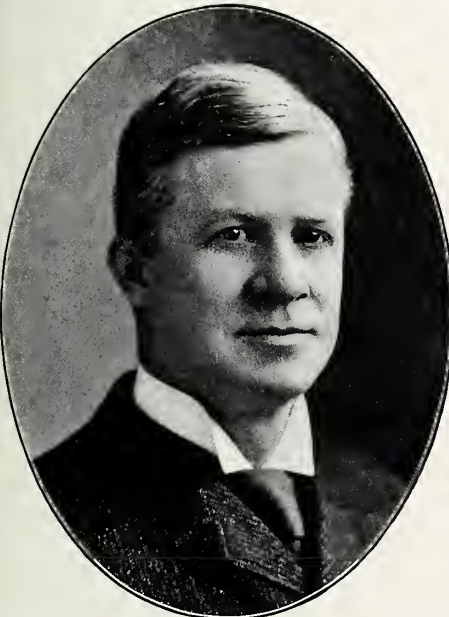
JOHN G. HOFFMANN, SR.

JOHN G. HOFFMANN, SR.—WHEELING. PRES. JOHN G. HOFFMANN & SONS CO. BORN WEST BADEN, GERMANY, JAN. 4, 1824. THERE LEARNED TRADE OF TANNER. CAME TO U. S. IN 1844, LOCATING IN PHILADELPHIA, PA. CAME TO WHEELING IN 1847. WAS MEMBER OF FIRM OF BERGER & HOFFMANN. IN 1876 FORMED FIRM OF JOHN G. HOFFMANN & SONS, AND IN 1890 INCORPORATED THE BUSINESS UNDER NAME OF JOHN G. HOFFMANN & SONS CO. PRES. SPEARS AXLE CO. DIR. NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK. HAS BEEN AN OFFICER IN A NUMBER OF CORPORATIONS. HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND WATER BOARD. POLITICALLY OLD DEMOCRAT.



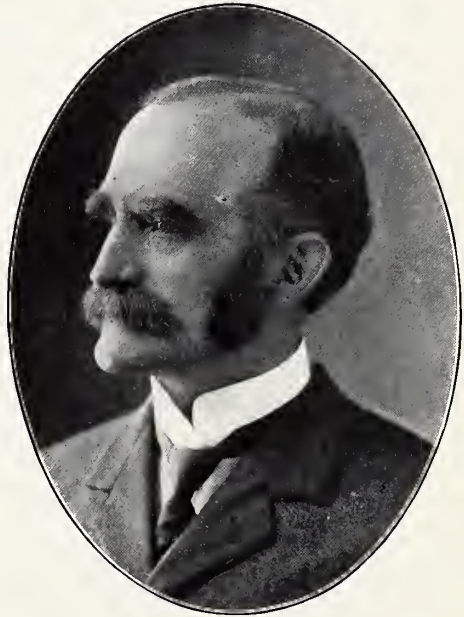
CHAS. W. FRANZHEIM.

CHAS. W. FRANZHEIM.—WHEELING. PRES. AND GEN. MGR. WHEELING POTTERIES CO. BORN IN WHEELING, VA., FEB. 3, 1853. GRAD. BETHANY COLLEGE, 1872, DEGREE OF C. E. RECEIVING TELLER FIRST NATL. BANK (NOW BANK OF THE OHIO VALLEY), 1873-1876. ADJ. FIRST REGT., W. VA. N. G., 1877-1880. ORIGINAL INCORPORATOR WHEELING POTTERY CO. IN 1879. PRES. AND GEN. MGR. WARWICK CHINA CO., 1889-1893. PRES. AND GEN. MGR. WHEELING POTTERY CO., 1893. PRES. RIVERSIDE POTTERY CO. AND AVON FAIENCE CO. THESE COS. CONSOLIDATED JAN. 1, 1903, AS WHEELING POTTERIES CO. VICE PRES. GER. BANK AND FRANKLIN INS. CO. TRUS. MUT. BANK. TRUS. FIRST PRES. CHURCH. REPUBLICAN.



FREDERICK J. PARK.

FREDERICK J. PARK.—WHEELING. SECY. AND TREAS. RIVERSIDE BRIDGE CO. BORN IN MARTINS FERRY, O., JAN. 5, 1854. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND WORCESTER, MASS., TECHNICAL SCHOOL. ELECTED SECY. NORTH WHEELING GLASS CO. IN 1878. STILL SERVING. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT. SERVED SIX YEARS AS MEMBER BOARD OF EDUCATION. FOUR TERMS BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS. PRES. CITY RAILWAY CO. SECY. AND TREAS. RIVERSIDE BRIDGE CO. DIR. GERMAN BANK OF WHEELING, WHEELING BRIDGE CO., BELLE ISLE CO., NATIONAL TELEPHONE CO. AND WHEELING & ELM GROVE R. R. CO. A 32ND DEGREE MASON AND MYSTIC SHRINER.



WILLIAM H. GLOVER.

WILLIAM H. GLOVER—TERRA ALTA. PRES. TERRA ALTA BANK. BORN IN PRESTON CO., W. VA., MAY 17, 1846. EDUCATED IN PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS. ENLISTED IN MARCH, 1864, IN THIRD VIRGINIA INFANTRY (AFTERWARD SIXTH W. VA. CAVALRY), AND SERVED UNTIL JULY, 1865. SAME YEAR ENGAGED IN MERCANTILE BUSINESS IN TERRA ALTA. CONTINUES IN SAME, ALSO IN BANKING INTERESTS. ONE OF THE ORGANIZERS AND PRESIDENT OF THE BANK OF TERRA ALTA. MAYOR OF TERRA ALTA SEVERAL TERMS. MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 1885-86, 1895-96-97-98. APPOINTED POSTMASTER TERRA ALTA JULY, 1897, AND RE-APPOINTED IN DEC., 1903.

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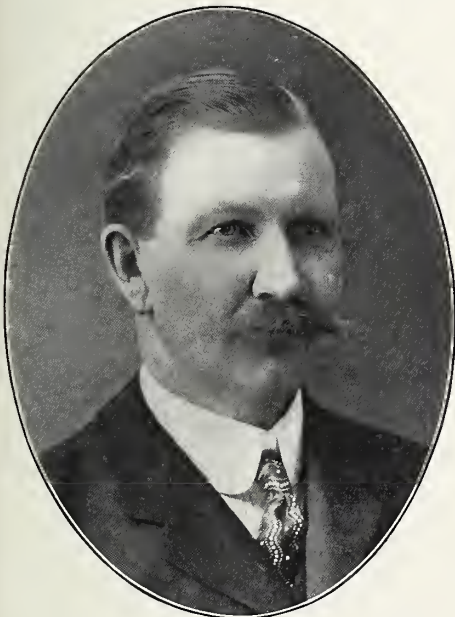
GEORGE WISE.

GEORGE WISE.—WHEELING. BORN IN WHEELING, VA., 1851. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. ENTERED OFFICE OF WHEELING INTELLIGENCER, 1867. IN IRON BUSINESS FROM 1870 UNTIL 1890. ASST. POSTMASTER WHEELING, 1880-84. POSTMASTER WHEELING, 1898-1902. DIR. IN WHEELING & BELMONT BRIDGE CO., WHEELING STEEL & IRON CO., INTELLIGENCER PUB. CO., WHEELING POTTERIES CO. PRES. STATE BOARD OF BERKELEY SPRINGS. FOR TWELVE YEARS MEMBER OF STATE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR, 1904.



FREDERIC H. FRAZIER.

FREDERIC H. FRAZIER.—WHEELING. PRES. WHEELING BREAD CO. BORN IN MARTIN'S FERRY, O., AUG. 28, 1873. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. ENGAGED WITH THE NATIONAL BISCUIT CO. IN 1891 IN CLERICAL CAPACITY. TRAVELLED IN THIS VICINITY AND THEN SERVED AS CASHIER UNTIL 1898, WHEN HE WAS MADE MANAGER. PURCHASED NATIONAL BISCUIT CO. PLANT IN FEB., 1905. ORGANIZED WHEELING BREAD CO., 1905. DIRECTOR IN QUARTER SAVINGS BANK, PRES. JOHN W. HERBERT CO., AND INTERESTED IN OTHER COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES. A MASON, K. T. AND MYSTIC SHRINER. MEMBER B. P. O. E., NO. 28. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. MEMBER OF M. E. CHURCH.



CHARLES O. WRIGHT.

CHARLES O. WRIGHT.—BLUEFIELD. SECY. AND TREAS. THE McCUE & WRIGHT MILLING CO. BORN IN ALBEMARLE CO., VA., SEPT. 15, 1865. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. ENGAGED IN THE MILLING BUSINESS IN RICHMOND, VA., 1882-84. PETERSBURG, VA., SAME BUSINESS, 1884-88. RETURNED TO RICHMOND AND REMAINED UNTIL 1890. CAME TO MERCER CO., W. VA., 1890; WITH GOOCH & McCUE, MILLERS, 1890-93. ORGANIZED THE FIRM OF McCUE & WRIGHT; INCORPORATED 1901 AS McCUE & WRIGHT MILLING CO. DIR. IN BLUEFIELD PRINTING & MFG. CO. AND S. M. SMITH INS. AGENCY. MEM. MASONS, K. T. AND B. P. O. E. A DEMOCRAT. MEM. OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.



HENRY C. GIESELER.

HENRY C. GIESELER.—WHEELING. MANUFACTURER PIANOS. BORN IN WHEELING, SEPT. 11, 1872. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. EMBARKED IN BUSINESS IN JULY, 1901, AS MANUFACTURER OF PIANOS. ORGANIZED THE FIRM OF HOEHL-GIESELER CO., WHICH STILL CONTINUES IN BUSINESS IN WHEELING. MEMBER OF A. O. U. W.

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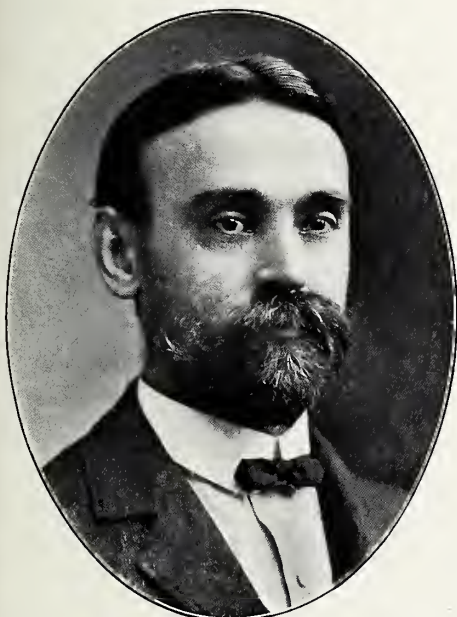
CHRISTIAN STEINMETZ.

CHRISTIAN STEINMETZ.—WHEELING. MANUFACTURER. BORN IN OESTRICH, RHEIN, 1843. LEARNED THE PAPER BOX AND BOOKBINDING TRADE IN FRANKFORT ON MAIN, NATIVE COUNTRY. CAME TO THE U. S. IN 1866, AND WAS EMPLOYED IN PITTSBURGH BY CHAS. F. BECK. CAME TO WHEELING IN 1868, AND ESTABLISHED HIS PRESENT BUSINESS AS PAPER BOX MANUFACTURER. INTERESTED IN VARIOUS LOCAL ENTERPRISES. MEMBER OF ARION SOCIETY, GERMAN PIONEER SOCIETY, AND BRANCH No. 30, ST. GEORGE RITTER ORDER.



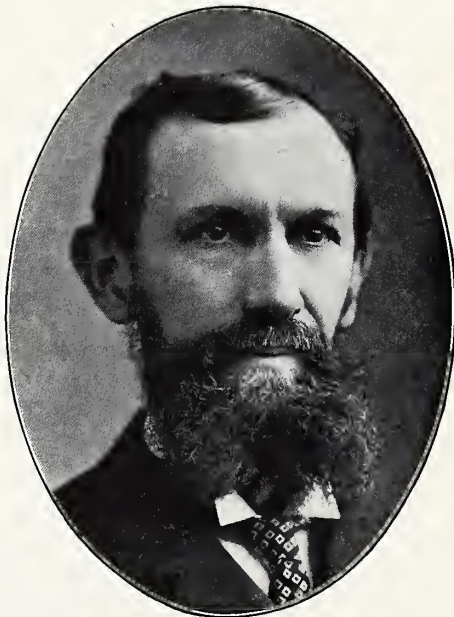
CHARLES J. ELIG.

CHARLES J. ELIG.—WHEELING. ELIG CARRIAGE CO. BORN IN WHEELING, APRIL 9, 1863. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN WHEELING. FINISHED COURSE AT FRAZIER COLLEGE, WHEELING, IN 1881. PRESENT BUSINESS WAS INCORPORATED IN 1893. CHARTER CANCELLED IN 1903, WHEN MR. ELIG BECAME SOLE OWNER. MEMBER OF ARION SOCIETY 19 YEARS. MEMBER OF NATIONAL CARRIAGE BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES.



BRUNO HOEHL.

BRUNO HOEHL.—WHEELING. MANUFACTURER. BORN FEB. 7, 1863, IN GERMANY. FOLLOWED THE PROFESSION OF HIS FATHER AS PIANO MAKER, AND HAS BEEN ENGAGED WITH THE LARGEST MANUFACTURERS IN EUROPE AND AMERICA. CAME TO WHEELING IN 1898. PRESIDENT OF THE HOEHL & GIESELER PIANO CO. 1901-1905. RETIRED 1905 TO ENGAGE IN SAME LINE INDEPENDENTLY.



D. H. BAYHA.

D. H. BAYHA.—WHEELING. MANUFACTURER ARCHITECTURAL SHEET METAL WORK. BORN IN WHEELING, JUNE 10, 1854. ATTENDED THE WHEELING PUBLIC SCHOOLS FROM 1860 TO 1869. AFTER WORKING AT SHEET METAL TRADE FROM 1869 TO 1889 HE ESTABLISHED PRESENT BUSINESS. MEMBER OF ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH. PRESIDENT OF OLD BUILDERS' EXCHANGE OF WHEELING ONE TERM. MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.



W. A. B. DALZELL.

W. A. B. DALZELL.—MOUNDSVILLE. PRES. FOSTORIA GLASS CO. BORN IN PITTSBURG, PA., OCTOBER 14, 1858. EDUCATED IN THE PITTSBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS. WENT TO WELLSBURG IN 1883, AND TO MOUNDSVILLE IN 1901. FIRST ENGAGED IN THE GLASS BUSINESS IN PITTSBURG, FIRM OF ADAMS & CO. IN 1883 STARTED GLASS BUSINESS DALZELL BROS. & GILMORE. IN 1901 ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE FOSTORIA GLASS CO. THIRTY-SECOND DEGREE MASON, K. T. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. MEMBER OF THE M. E. CHURCH.



ALLEN CRAIG SCROGGINS, JR.

ALLEN CRAIG SCROGGINS, JR.—MOUNDSVILLE. SECY. FOSTORIA GLASS CO. BORN BELLAIRE, OHIO, AUG. 28, 1874. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, BELLAIRE. BUSINESS COURSE AT FOSTORIA, O. STARTED WITH FOSTORIA GLASS CO., AT FOSTORIA, 1889. CAME TO MOUNDSVILLE WITH THIS FIRM JAN., 1891. ELECTED SECY. JAN., 28, 1902; 32ND DEGREE MASON, MEMBER OSIRIS TEMPLE SHRINERS, PAST CHANCELLOR COMMANDER K. OF P. LODGE AT MOUNDSVILLE. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. MEMBER EPISCOPAL CHURCH. MEMBER BOARD OF TRADE.



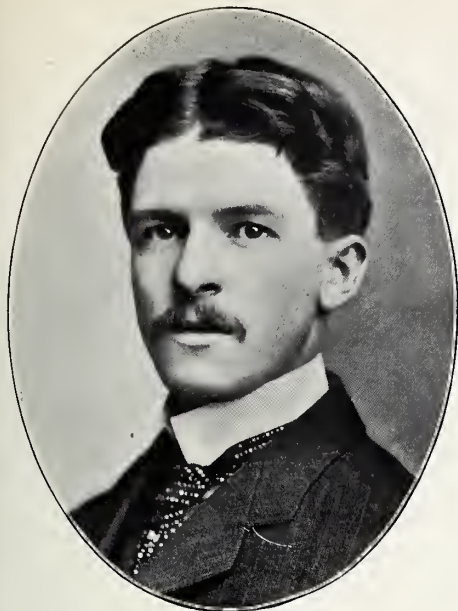
WILLIAM G. WILSON.

WILLIAM G. WILSON.—ELKINS. VICE PRES. SECY. AND TREAS. TRUST CO. OF W. VA. BORN IN FAIRMONT, W. VA., DEC. 10, 1864. EDUCATED IN COMMON SCHOOLS AND STATE NORMAL. STUDIED LAW AND WAS ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 1889. REMOVED TO ELKINS IN 1890, AND PRACTICED UNTIL 1901. SINCE THEN HAS BEEN CONNECTED WITH THE TRUST CO. OF W. VA. AS VICE PRES., SECY. AND TREAS. WAS MAYOR OF ELKINS THREE TERMS. ELECTED TO STATE LEGISLATURE IN 1900. SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE. PRES. OF ELKINS DEVELOPMENT CO. PRES. OF W. VA. EASTERN TELEPHONE CO. PRES. ELKINS BRICK CO. A MASON AND K. OF P.



WILLIAM C. STEWART.

WILLIAM C. STEWART.—MOUNDSVILLE. MANUFACTURER. BORN PITTSBURG, PA., MAY 26, 1861. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. BEGAN HIS BUSINESS CAREER WITH THE BELLAIRE NAIL WORKS. LATER WAS ASST. SECY. OF THE UNION GLASS WORKS, BELLAIRE, OHIO, AND FROM 1881 TO 1894 WAS IDENTIFIED WITH THE BELLAIRE STAMPING CO. IN THE SEVERAL CAPACITIES OF SECY., VICE PRES. AND GEN. MGR. FROM 1894 TO 1896 WAS SECY. OF THE NOVELTY STAMPING CO., BELLAIRE, OHIO. WAS THE FOUNDER AND PRES. OF THE STEWART ENAMEL CO., BELLAIRE, AND LATER ORGANIZED AND BECAME PRES. OF THE UNITED STATES STAMPING CO., MOUNDSVILLE. PRESBYTERIAN. REPUBLICAN.



J. M. SANDERS.

J. M. SANDERS.—MOUNDSVILLE. SECRETARY AND MANAGER U. S. STAMPING CO. BORN JUNE 24, 1879, BELLAIRE, O. EDUCATED IN BELLAIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. FORMERLY ASSISTANT MANAGER BELLAIRE BRANCH OF NATIONAL ENAMELING & STAMPING CO. NOW SECRETARY AND MANAGER U. S. STAMPING CO.



M. B. BARTLETT.

M. B. BARTLETT.—FAIRMONT. MANUFACTURER. BORN IN HARRISON CO., W. VA., SEPT. 19, 1843. EDUCATED IN COMMON SCHOOLS, HARRISON CO. ENGAGED IN AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES UP TO 1902, WHEN HE CAME TO FAIRMONT, BECOMING LARGELY IDENTIFIED IN REAL ESTATE INTERESTS AND MANUFACTURE OF STONE. ORGANIZED THE MARION SILAS STONE CO., FAIRMONT, 1903. PRES. OF SAME. DIRECTOR AND STOCKHOLDER FAIRMONT TRUST CO. STOCKHOLDER FARMERS' BANK, SHINNSTON; FAIRMONT IND. CO., FAIRMONT STEEL CO., CITIZENS' DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK, HOME BUILDERS' ASSN. INTERESTED IN OIL PRODUCTION. ODD FELLOW AND REPUBLICAN.



H. E. DE VAUGHN.

H. E. DE VAUGHN.—MORGANTOWN. MGR. W. R. JONES GLASS CO. BORN IN WOOD CO., W. VA., DEC. 14, 1867. EDUCATED IN RITCHIE CO. WORKED IN THE OIL FIELDS OF W. VA., OHIO, KY., IND., N. Y. AND PA. WITH THE STANDARD OIL CO. 892 WENT TO DUNKIRK, IND. IN THE WINDOW GLASS BUSINESS. CAME TO CLARKSBURG IN 1901. ORGANIZED THE CLARKSBURG CO-OPERATIVE GLASS MFG. CO. IN 1903 ORGANIZED THE INDUSTRIAL WINDOW GLASS CO. WENT WITH THE W. R. JONES GLASS CO., MORGANTOWN, W. VA., SEPT. 15, 1904. REBUILT THEIR PLANT AFTER ITS DESTRUCTION BY FIRE, OCT. 4, 1904. NOW MANAGER. MASON, I. O. O. F., AND REPUBLICAN.



JAMES W. TRACEY.

JAMES W. TRACEY.—CLARKSBURG. SEC., TREAS. AND GEN. MGR. STANDARD MILLING CO. BORN IN BARBOUR CO., JAN. 12, 1860. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF WESTON. FIRST ENTERED BUSINESS WITH A. W. WOODFORD, WESTON. ENGAGED WITH THE WESTON MILLING CO., AND REMAINED WITH THEM UNTIL 1900, WHEN HE CAME TO CLARKSBURG, AND, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF SEVERAL BUSINESS MEN, ORGANIZED THE STANDARD MILLING CO., OF WHICH HE WAS ELECTED SECY., TREAS. AND GEN. MGR. MEMBER OF K. OF P. AND U. C. T. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT.



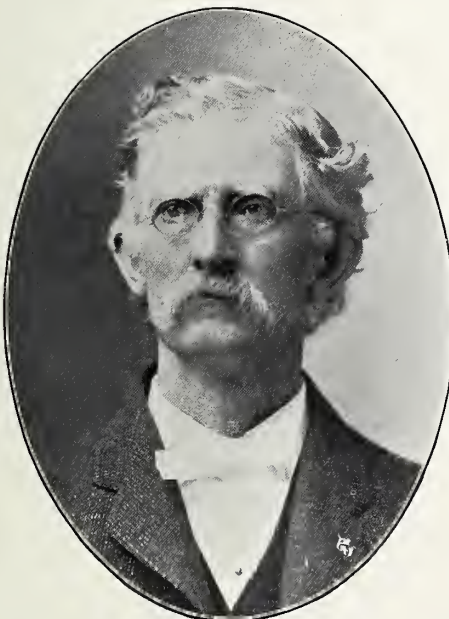
ALBERT H. GEILFUSS.

ALBERT H. GEILFUSS.—PARKERSBURG. SEC. PARKERSBURG IRON & STEEL CO. BORN JAN. 24, 1867, IN PITTSBURG, PA. GRADUATED FROM COMMERCIAL DEPT. OF PITTSBURG HIGH SCHOOL IN 1885. TOOK POSITION AS CLERK WITH CANONSBURG IRON CO., LTD., SAME YEAR AND WORKED FOR THE CO., WHICH WAS LATER KNOWN AS THE CANONSBURG IRON & STEEL CO., AS ASST. SECY. UNTIL DEC. 15, 1901, WHEN HE ORGANIZED THE PARKERSBURG IRON & STEEL CO., AND WAS ELECTED SECY. OF THE CO. RECENTLY ELECTED PRES. OF NEW PARKERSBURG BUILDING & LOAN ASSN. APPOINTED AIDE-DE-CAMP ON GOVERNOR'S STAFF AS COLONEL, APRIL 6, 1905.



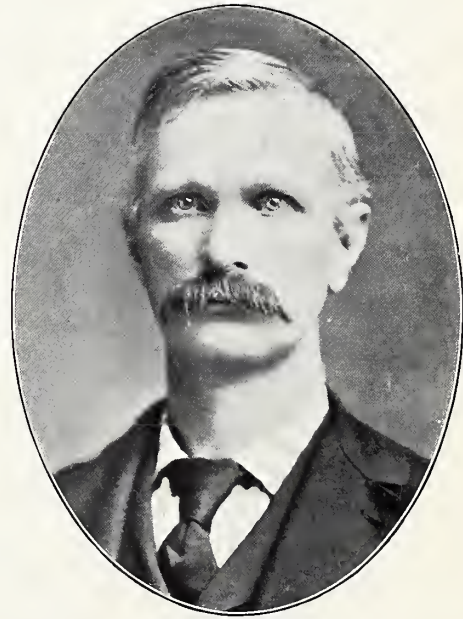
CHARLES WARD.

CHARLES WARD.—CHARLESTON. PROP. WARD'S ENGINEERING WORKS. BORN ENGLAND, MARCH 5, 1841. EDUCATED IN NONCONFORMIST SCHOOL, LEAMINGTON. WITH LEAMINGTON GAS WORKS AND LIVERPOOL GAS CO. CAME TO U. S., 1870. BUILT GAS WORKS AT CHARLESTON AND MANAGED IT SEVERAL YEARS. INVENTOR AND MFR. WARD'S WATER-TUBE BOILERS, 1879. DESIGNER AND BUILDER STR. JAMES RUMSEY. MEM. AM. SOC. MECH. ENGINEERS, AM. SOC. NAVAL ENGINEERS, SOC. NAVAL ARCH. AND MARINE ENG., PER. INT. ASSN., NAV. CONG., ADV. COUNCIL INT. ENG. CONG., DIV. MARINE AND NAVAL ENG. A MASON, K. T., AND SHRINER, V. P. W. VA. HIST. SOC., THIRD DIST.



WILLIAM WIRT BRANCH.

WILLIAM WIRT BRANCH.—CHARLESTON. PRES. W. W. BRANCH VENEER & LUMBER CO. BORN KIRTLAND, O., SEPT. 5, 1835. MOVED TO MADISON, OHIO, IN 1837. EDUCATED IN COMMON SCHOOLS. FARMED UNTIL 1853. TAUGHT SCHOOL EIGHT YEARS. GRADUATED FROM THE CLEVELAND LAW SCHOOL, 1864. ADMITTED TO THE BAR AND PRACTICE IN THE STATE AND U. S. COURTS SAME YEAR. FROM 1864 TO 1867 IN THE CONTRACTING BUSINESS AT MADISON, O. THEN STARTED IN THE LUMBER AND VENEER BUSINESS, AND CONTINUED IN SAME UNTIL 1883. CAME TO CHARLESTON IN 1884, AND ORGANIZED THE PRESENT BUSINESS WHICH HE STILL CONTINUES. K. T., MASON, MYSTIC SHRINER AND A DEMOCRAT.



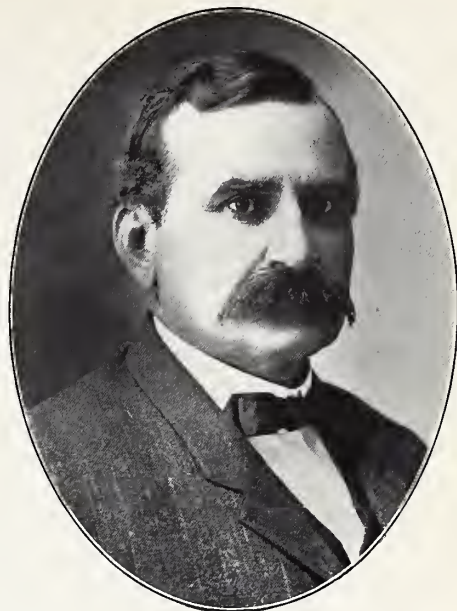
J. S. MORGAN.

J. S. MORGAN.—CHARLESTON. PRES. OF MORGAN CO. BORN IN CENTER CO., PA., JANUARY 24, 1861. CAME TO WEST VIRGINIA IN 1870, LOCATING IN CHARLESTON. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. IN 1882 ENTERED THE CONTRACTING BUSINESS AS A CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER. IN THIS HE CONTINUED UNTIL 1890, WHEN HE ENGAGED IN THE LUMBER AND FURNITURE BUSINESS UNDER FIRM NAME OF JOHN & J. S. MORGAN. IN 1903 THE FIRM OF MORGAN CO. WAS FORMED AND HE WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT. THE FIRM DEALS IN BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL KINDS, AND ARE MANUFACTURING FURNITURE. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. MEMBER OF K. OF P. A PRESBYTERIAN.



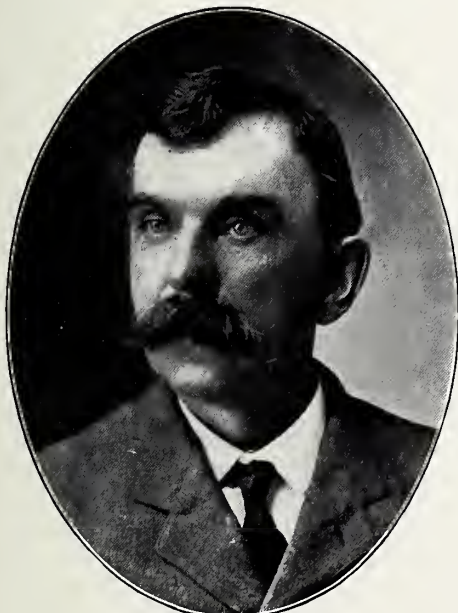
THOMAS S. RICHARDSON.

THOMAS S. RICHARDSON.—CHARLESTON. SUPT. KANAWHA AND NEW RIVER FIRE BRICK CO. BORN IN COATBRIDGE, SCOTLAND, APRIL 17, 1863. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NATIVE COUNTRY. CAME TO U. S. IN 1880, AND ENGAGED IN COAL MINING UNTIL 1884. THEN HE ENTERED THE OFFICE OF THE ROCHESTER & PITTSBURG COAL & IRON CO. REMAINED UNTIL 1888, AND CAME TO W. VA., LOCATING ON NEW RIVER. FOREMAN ON NEW RIVER FOR THE BROOKLYN COAL CO., OPENING UP NEW MINES. IN 1891 WENT WITH THE McDONALD & LONACER COLLIERY CO., REMAINING UNTIL 1900, WHEN HE CAME TO CHARLESTON. MASON. REPUBLICAN.



MANSON M. SPITLER.

MANSON M. SPITLER.—HUNTINGTON. BAKER & SPITLER, PLANING MILL. BORN FAIRFIELD CO., O., JULY 5, 1853. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS. FARMER UNTIL 1880, WHEN FIRM OF BAKER & SPITLER WAS FORMED, AND THEY OPERATED A SAWMILL AT PLEASANTVILLE, O., UNTIL 1884. THEN OPERATED IN CARTER CO., KY., UNTIL 1894, WHEN THEY MOVED TO LOGAN CO., W. VA., NOW MINGO CO., AND OPERATED A LUMBER CAMP. AND IN 1896 MOVED TO CENTRAL CITY AND PURCHASED THE PLANT OF THE CENTRAL CITY LUMBER CO., WHICH THEY STILL CONTINUE. MEMBER MASONS. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT.



ELUM BAKER.

ELUM BAKER.—HUNTINGTON. BAKER & SPITLER, PLANING MILL, AND MFRS. AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN LUMBER. BORN IN FAIRFIELD CO., OHIO, JULY 18, 1851. EDUCATED IN COMMON SCHOOLS. FARMED UNTIL 1878. IN THAT YEAR STARTED A SAW MILL AT NEW SALEM, OHIO, AND OPERATED SAME UNTIL 1880, WHEN THE PRESENT FIRM WAS FORMED. IN CONNECTION WITH HIS PARTNER HE OPERATED IN KENTUCKY, LOGAN CO., W. VA., AND IN 1896 CAME TO CENTRAL CITY AND STARTED PRESENT BUSINESS, RETAIL LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATH, FLOORING, WEATHER BOARDING, AND EVERYTHING IN THE LUMBER LINE. MEMBER MASONS. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT.



M. T. DAVIS, JR.

M. T. DAVIS, JR.—CHARLESTON. PRES. AND GEN. MGR. KANAWHA MINE CAR CO. BORN IN FAYETTEVILLE, W. VA., JUNE 27, 1879. SON OF M. T. DAVIS, COAL OPERATOR IN KANAWHA AND NEW RIVER FIELDS. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE, VIRGINIA. WITH FATHER UNTIL 1890. ASSISTED IN ORGANIZING CHARLESTON HARDWARE CO., 1890; ELECTED TREAS. IN 1892 ORGANIZED KANAWHA MINE CAR CO., AT CHARLESTON. PLANT LOCATED AT JUNCTION OF K. & M. AND C. & O. RAILROADS. CAPACITY 2,500 CARS ANNUALLY, SOLD THROUGHOUT STATE OF W. VA. ALSO FULLY EQUIPPED FOR GENERAL FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP WORK.



ALFRED W. HICKMAN.

ALFRED W. HICKMAN.—CENTRAL CITY. PRES. AND GEN. MGR. CENTRAL CITY BUNG CO. BORN IN WIRT CO., W. VA., MARCH 25, 1859. EDUCATED IN COMMON SCHOOLS. ENGAGED IN THE LUMBER BUSINESS WITH J. C. HALE, WIRT CO., FROM 1878 TO 1887. BECAME GEN. MGR. OF INDEPENDENT BUNG CO., OF NEW YORK, AND LOCATED AT ELIZABETH, W. VA., IN THEIR INTEREST UNTIL 1892, WHEN HE CAME TO CENTRAL CITY, AND ASSOCIATED HIMSELF WITH J. C. HALE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF BUNGS. APPOINTED GEN. MGR., AND IN 1901, UPON THE FORMATION OF THE CENTRAL CITY BUNG CO., WAS ELECTED PRES. AND GEN. MGR. OF SAME. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT. MEMBER OF M. E. CHURCH.



WALTER W. MURRILL.

WALTER W. MURRILL.—HUNTINGTON. SEC. AND TREAS. HUNTINGTON STOVE & FOUNDRY CO. BORN IN KANAWHA CO., W. VA., AUG. 29, 1870. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. CAME TO HUNTINGTON IN 1892 AND ENTERED EMPLOY OF HARVEY, HAGAN & CO. IN 1897 BECAME A MEMBER OF THE FIRM OF W. A. ULLMAN & CO., FOUNDRYMEN, AND IN 1901, UPON THE FORMATION OF THE HUNTINGTON STOVE & FOUNDRY CO. WAS MADE SEC. AND TREAS., WHICH POSITION HE STILL HOLDS. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT. MEMBER M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.



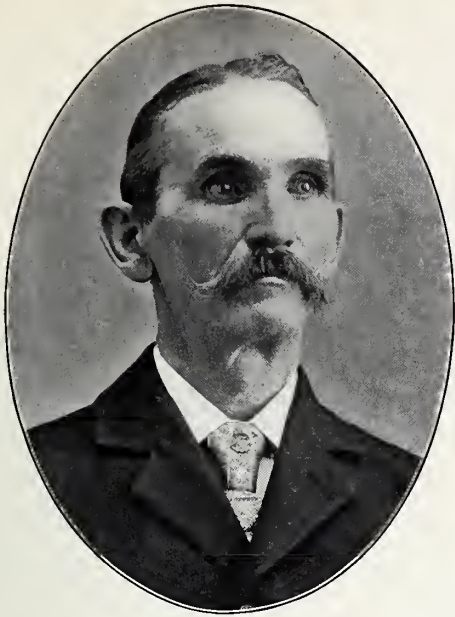
WILLIAM SEIBER.

WILLIAM SEIBER.—CENTRAL CITY. MANUFACTURER. BORN IN CINCINNATI, O., FEB. 5, 1869. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS. LEARNED TRADE OF VENEERING IN NATIVE CITY AND WORKED AT IT TWELVE YEARS. CAME TO CENTRAL CITY AND ESTABLISHED THE CENTRAL VENEER CO., OF WHICH HE IS THE OWNER. ELECTED MAYOR OF CENTRAL CITY IN 1900, AND HAS SINCE SERVED SUCCESSIVE TERMS, BEING MAYOR AT THE PRESENT TIME. MEMBER B. P. O. E., K. OF P., K. G. E. AND U. C. T.



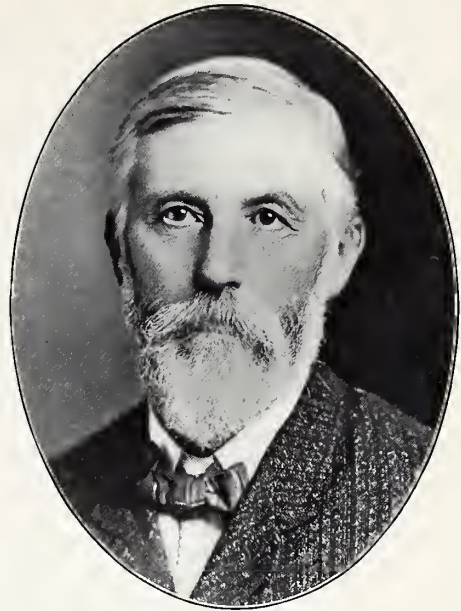
AUGUST BOEHLER.

AUGUST BOEHLER.—MORGANTOWN. BORN IN BADEN, GERMANY, JUNE 7, 1851. EDUCATED IN NATIVE COUNTRY. LEARNED TRADE OF GLASSBLOWER IN BADEN. CAME TO U. S. IN 1887. SETTLED IN CUMBERLAND, MD. ENGAGED IN GLASS INDUSTRY WITH CUMBERLAND TUMBLER WORKS. ORGANIZED THE SENECA GLASS CO., 1891. THE PLANT WAS REMOVED TO MORGANTOWN IN THE YEAR 1896; ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL PLANTS OF ITS KIND. MFR. OF FINE LEAD-BLOWN BAR AND TABLE GLASSWARE, CUT, ETCHED, SAND BLASTED, HAND ENGRAVED AND ENAMEL DECORATED. PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER OF CO., OF WHICH CHARLES F. BOEHLER IS SECY. AND TREAS. AND LEOPOLD SIGWART, VICE PRESIDENT. EMPLOY ABOUT 350 HANDS.



JOHN H. PARKER.

JOHN H. PARKER.—BUCKHANNON. MANUFACTURER. BORN IN ENGLAND, APRIL 9, 1841. REARED IN WINCHESTER, FREDERICK CO., VA., AND ATTENDED SUBSCRIPTION SCHOOL THERE. LEARNED HIS TRADE THERE. MOVED TO DANVILLE, BARBOUR CO., IN 1873, AND WITH HIS BROTHER, J. C. PARKER, BEGAN BUSINESS. ELEVEN YEARS LATER MOVED THEIR MILL TO BUCKHANNON. IT WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE DEC. 7, 1901. FORMED A PARTNERSHIP WITH G. F. STOCKERT, AND A NEW MILL WITH MODERN EQUIPMENT WAS ERRECTED IN 1902. WAS MARRIED TO SARAH C. HOOPER, OF MARTINSBURG, IN 1866.



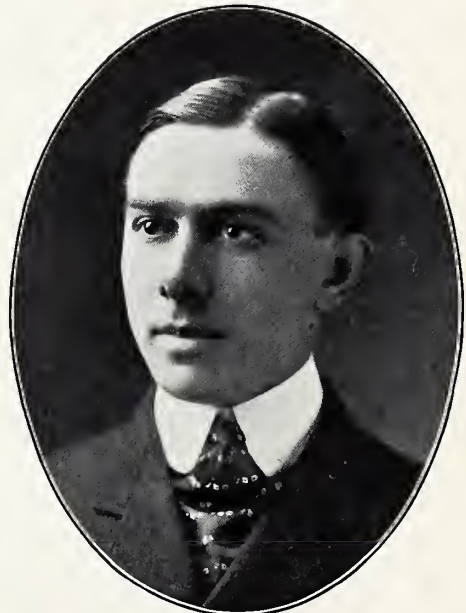
EDMOND R. DYER.

EDMOND R. DYER.—PHILIPPI. MANUFACTURER. BORN IN PENDLETON CO., W. VA., JAN. 25, 1851. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. WHEN 22 YEARS OF AGE ENGAGED IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE BUSINESS, CONTINUING IN IT FOR 12 YEARS. IN 1886 REMOVED TO PHILIPPI, AND HAS SINCE BEEN ENGAGED IN MERCANTILE BUSINESS AND STOCK RAISING. INTERESTED IN TWO FLOUR MILLS. VICE PRES. CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK. PRES. PHILIPPI SUSPENDER FACTORY. VICE PRES. PHILIPPI MINE SUPPLY CO. SERVED AS PRES. OF BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR EIGHT YEARS. ELECTED SHERIFF NOV. 8, 1904, BY REPUBLICAN PARTY OF BARBOUR CO.



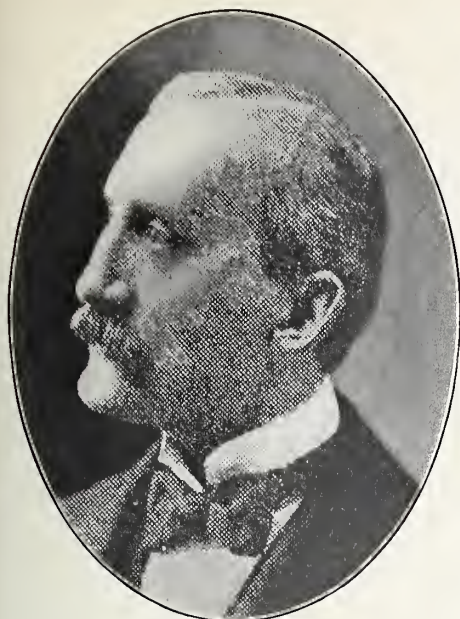
J. P. WICKERSHAM.

J. P. WICKERSHAM.—MARTINSBURG. STEWART & WICKERSHAM, PROPS. AMERICAN HORTICULTURAL DISTRIBUTING CO. BORN IN COLUMBIANA CO., OHIO, JAN. 17, 1873. ATTENDED PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NATIVE CO., WHERE HE ENGAGED IN SPECULATING IN FRUITS UNTIL 1898, IN WHICH YEAR HE MOVED TO MARTINSBURG, CONTINUING THE SAME BUSINESS. EXTENSIVELY ENGAGED IN BUYING AND SELLING APPLES. SUPT. OF THE ROTHWELL, LOVETT ICE & COLD STORAGE CO. A MASON, K. T. AND MYSTIC SHRINER.



JOHN W. STEWART.

JOHN W. STEWART.—MARTINSBURG. STEWART & WICKERSHAM, PROPS. THE AMERICAN HORTICULTURAL DISTRIBUTING CO. BORN IN MARTINSBURG, MAY 20, 1877. EARLY EDUCATION IN PRIVATE SCHOOLS NATIVE PLACE. TOOK PREPARATORY COURSE FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA AT PANTOP'S ACADEMY, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. ENTERED THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA IN 1897; COMPLETED COURSE IN 1899, THEN TOOK SPECIAL COURSE OF STUDY IN BANKING IN BALTIMORE. RETURNED TO MARTINSBURG AND BECAME ASST. CASHIER OF OLD NATIONAL BANK, OF WHICH HE IS NOW A DIRECTOR.



SAMUEL N. MEYERS, M. D.

SAMUEL N. MEYERS, M. D.—MARTINSBURG. BORN TRINDEL SPRING, CUMBERLAND CO., PA., AUG. 4, 1846. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND CUM. VAL. INS.; GRAD. IN MEDICINE FROM U. OF P., 1870. LOCATED IN MARTINSBURG, 1872. MEM. PENSION EX. BD. CHIEF SURGEON B. & O. R. R. MEMBER STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, OF WHICH HE WAS PRESIDENT TWO YEARS. PRES. MERCHANTS' & FARMERS' BANK, THE MARTINSBURG POWER CO. AND VARIOUS OTHER CORPORATIONS. PROMINENT IN THE MASONIC ORDER, AND AT PRESENT IS GRAND TREASURER OF THE GRAND LODGE OF W. VA. MEMBER SINCE 1892 OF OSIRIS TEMPLE, A. A. O. N. M. S. OF WHEELING, W. VA.



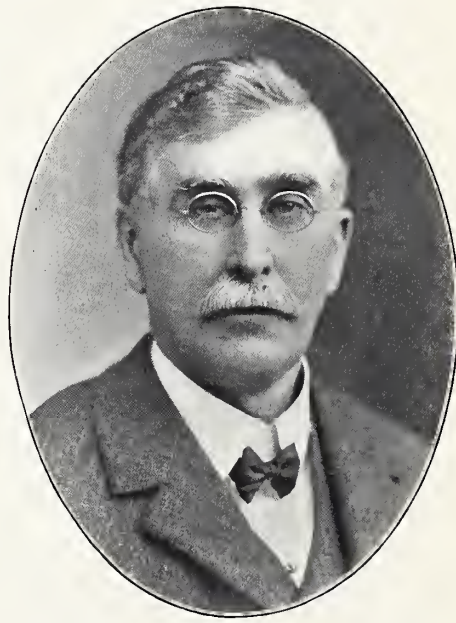
JOHN C. BARDALL.

JOHN C. BARDALL.—MOUNDSVILLE. PRESIDENT OF J. C. BARDALL CO. BORN ON THE OCEAN, APRIL 14, 1839. LOCATED WITH PARENTS IN EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA. EDUCATED IN THE COMMON SCHOOLS OF PERRY CO., PA. FIRST ENGAGED IN BUSINESS IN ALLEGHENY, PA., UNDER FIRM NAME OF WEAVER & BARDALL, FROM 1866 TO 1877. CAME TO MOUNDSVILLE IN 1877, AND CONTINUED WITH SAME FIRM UNTIL 1899, WHEN HE BOUGHT OUT MR. WEAVER. DIRECTOR IN MOUNDSVILLE LAND CO. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. MEMBER OF M. E. CHURCH. SUPT. OF SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR 24 YEARS. TRUSTEE IN M. E. CONFERENCE SEMINARY, BUCKHANNON. TRUSTEE ALLEGHENY COLLEGE, MEADVILLE PA.



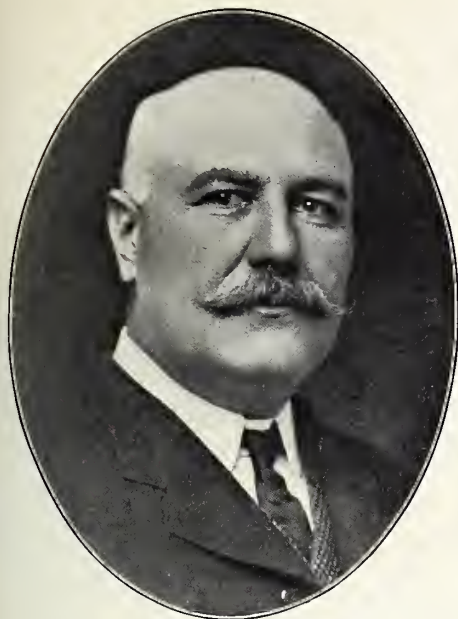
ALONZO G. McCUE.

ALONZO G. McCUE.—BLUEFIELD. PRES. McCUE & WRIGHT MILLING CO. BORN IN MERCER CO., W. VA., JUNE 23, 1859. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND CONCORD NORMAL SCHOOL. STARTED IN THE LUMBER AND MILLING BUSINESS UNDER FIRM NAME OF GOOCH & McCUE, IN 1880 AT PRINCETON, W. VA., AND CONTINUED SAME UNTIL 1887, WHEN HE CAME TO BLUEFIELD. IN 1893 THE NAME WAS CHANGED TO McCUE & WRIGHT, INCORPORATED. IS PRESIDENT OF COMPANY. LARGELY INTERESTED IN REAL ESTATE BUSINESS AND MEMBER OF B. P. O. E. No. 269. ALSO U. C. T. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT.



ROBERT McCLINTON GILLELAND.

ROBERT McCLINTON GILLELAND.—WHEELING. GLUE MFR. BORN AT ENSWORTH, ALLEGHENY CO., PA., DEC. 25, 1848. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS. GROCERY ALLEGHENY, PA., 1868-71. MANAGED GENERAL STORE FOR CASCADE IRON CO., NEAR MARQUETTE, MICH., 1871-74. APPOINTED P. M. PALMER, MICH., BY PRES. U. S. GRANT, 1872. CAME TO WHEELING 1878, STARTED GLUE WORKS PRESENT LOCATION, BENWOOD. ORGANIZED SO. SIDE BANK WHEELING 1890. ELECTED PRES. PRES. BEL., BWD. & WHG. FERRY CO. PRES. BELLAIRE BOTTLE CO. PRES. NAT'L RED CO., MOUNDSVILLE. V. P. BEL., BWD. & WHG. BRIDGE CO. DIR. U. S. STAMPING CO., MOUNDSVILLE. TWO TERMS COUNCIL, ONE PRES. SECOND BRANCH. PRESBYTERIAN. REPUBLICAN.



GEORGE A. FLACCUS.

GEORGE A. FLACCUS.—WHEELING. BORN WASHINGTON Co., OHIO. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS, LINSLEY INSTITUTE AND WHEELING BUSINESS COLLEGE. WHOLESALE GROCERY BUSINESS WITH HIS BROTHER, 1876-79. FORMED FIRM OF FLACCUS BROTHERS AT ALTENHEIM, AND IN 1890 SAME WAS ESTABLISHED IN WHEELING. INTERESTED IN MANY CORPORATIONS. RETIRED ON ACCOUNT OF HEALTH, 1905.



W. B. McMECHEN.

W. B. McMECHEN.—McMECHEN. GARMENT MANUFACTURER. BORN IN PRESTON Co., W. VA., SEPT. 1, 1869. EDUCATED IN WHEELING PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND W. VA. UNIVERSITY. CAME TO McMECHEN IN EARLY LIFE. CONTRACTOR AT THAT PLACE AND BUILT A LARGE PORTION OF THE TOWN. ORGANIZED THE McMECHEN DEPARTMENT STORE IN 1898. ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF CLOTHING IN 1899. POLITICALLY A SOCIALIST. MEMBER OF B. P. O. E. No. 241, AND K. OF P., No. 144.



JAMES HANNAN.

JAMES HANNAN.—WHEELING. SECY. HANNAN BROS., MFRS. CIGARS. BORN IN LOUDENSVILLE, W. VA., OCT. 11, 1864. ATTENDED SCHOOL IN LOUDENSVILLE. CAME TO WHEELING AND ESTABLISHED PRESENT BUSINESS IN 1889. THE FIRM OF HANNAN BROS. WAS INCORPORATED IN 1903, WITH JAMES HANNAN, SECY. FIRM HAS ESTABLISHED LARGE FACTORY IN PITTSBURG AND DOES A LARGE TRADE ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.



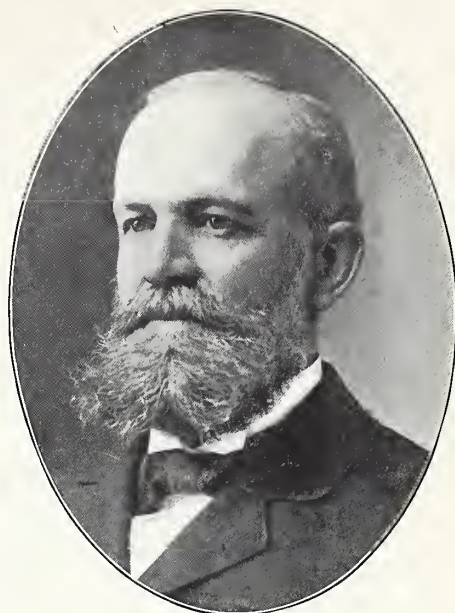
ANDREW T. SWEENEY.

ANDREW T. SWEENEY.—WHEELING. EX-MAYOR WHEELING. BORN WHEELING, W. VA., NOV. 15, 1859. GRANDSON OF THOMAS SWEENEY, PIONEER GLASS MANUFACTURER OF WHEELING, WHO SETTLED THERE 1827, AND SON OF ANDREW J. SWEENEY, GLASS MANUFACTURER AND WAR MAYOR, WHO SERVED 1861-1863, 1865-1868, 1875-1881. DESCENDED ON MATERNAL SIDE FROM WILLIAM IRWIN, ONE OF THE ORIGINAL INCORPORATORS OF THE TOWN OF WHEELING. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, LINSLEY INSTITUTE AND W. VA. UNIVERSITY. SINCE 1895 TO PRESENT TIME EMPLOYE WHITAKER IRON Co. DEMOCRAT. ASST. CITY CLERK, 1893-95. ELECTED MAYOR 1899. RE-ELECTED 1901 AND 1903.



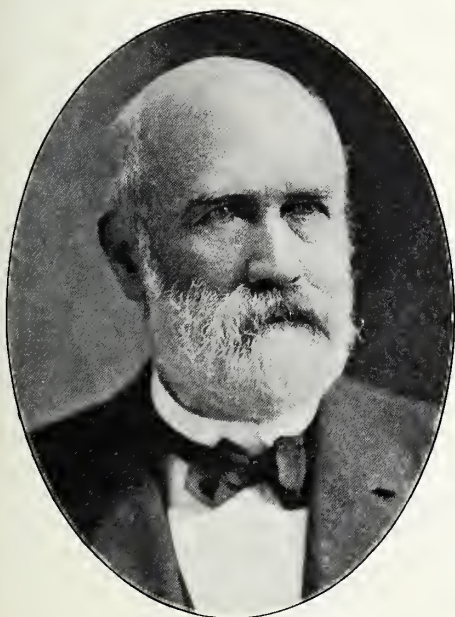
VINCENT T. CHURCHMAN, M. D.

VINCENT T. CHURCHMAN, M. D.—CHARLESTON. BORN IN GREENVILLE, VA., AUGUST 31, 1867. GRADUATED FROM THE STAUNTON MILITARY ACADEMY, 1885, AND ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA IN 1887. GRADUATED FROM JEFFERSON MED. COLLEGE IN 1889 WITH DEGREE OF M. D. BEGAN PRACTICE IN MINT SPRING, VA., IN 1887. LOCATED IN ALDERSON, W. VA., IN 1889, AND REMAINED UNTIL 1891. SPENT ONE YEAR IN PHILADELPHIA, AND IN 1892 CAME TO CHARLESTON AND HAS SINCE LIMITED HIS PRACTICE TO EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT WORK. MEM. AM. MED. ASSN., TREAS. STATE MED. ASSN., MEM. WESTERN OPHTHALMOLOGICAL ASSN. MASON, K. T., SHRINER, DEM., PRESBYTERIAN.



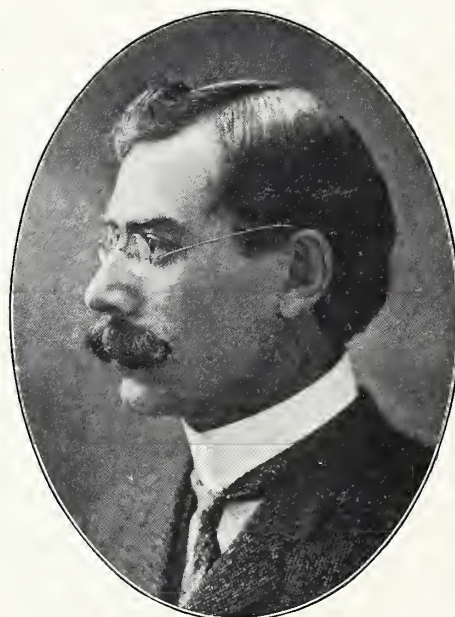
TIMOTHY LAWRENCE BARBER.

TIMOTHY LAWRENCE BARBER, A. M., M. D.—CHARLESTON. BORN PLYMOUTH, IND., OCT. 4, 1853. GRAD. MARIETTA COLLEGE, 1877, DEG. A. B., DEG. A. M. 1880. GRAD. UNIVERSITY OF PENNA. 1882, DEG. M. D. POST GRAD. COURSE PHYSICS AND ELECTROTHERAPEUTICS N. Y. AND CHICAGO. CAME TO CHARLESTON 1882 AND STARTED PRACTICE. ESTABLISHED PRIVATE SANITARIUM, 1902, TREATMENT OF DISEASE BY ELECTRICITY. MEM. AM. MEDICAL ASSN., AM. ASSN. OF ELECTRO THERAPEUTICS. PAST PRES. STATE MED. ASSN. TREAS. KANAWHA MED. SOC. MEM. STATE Bd. OF HEALTH. PRES. CO. Bd. OF HEALTH. SECY. U. S. Bd. OF PENSION EXAMINERS. SHRINER. REPUBLICAN. ELDER IN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.



THOMAS A. HARRIS.

THOMAS A. HARRIS—PARKERSBURG. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. BORN BEDFORD CO., VA., SEPT. 22, 1830. EDUCATED IN LEXINGTON (VA.) MILITARY INSTITUTE. GRADUATED M. D. UNIVERSITY OF VA. 1854. ENGAGED IN PRACTICE AT BRISTOL, VA., 1855-61. SURGEON 23RD GEORGIA INFANTRY 1861-62. CHIEF SURGEON C. S. A. DEFENSES OF RICHMOND 1862-65. LOCATED IN PARKERSBURG 1866. EX-PRES. W. VA. STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY, EX-PRES. AND SEC. STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, AND PRES. LITTLE KANAWHA AND OHIO VALLEY MEDICAL SOCIETIES.



WILLIAM W. GOLDEN, M. D.

WILLIAM W. GOLDEN, M. D.—ELKINS. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. BORN IN EUROPE, OCT. 15, 1867. FOLLOWED TEACHING AND THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY PRIOR TO HIS STUDY OF MEDICINE. GRADUATED IN MEDICINE WITH DISTINCTION FROM THE N. Y. UNIVERSITY IN 1892. AFTER SERVING AS AN INTERNE IN ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL AND PRACTICING FOR A YEAR IN NEW YORK CITY CAME TO ELKINS. IN CONTINUOUS PRACTICE THERE SINCE. IS SUPT. AND SURGEON IN CHARGE OF THE DAVIS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, FOUNDED BY MRS. H. G. DAVIS. MEMBER OF THE W. VA. STATE MEDICAL ASSN., AND SERVING HIS FOURTH TERM AS SEC. MEM. AM. MED. ASSN. AND SURGEON FOR THE W. V. C. & P. R. R.



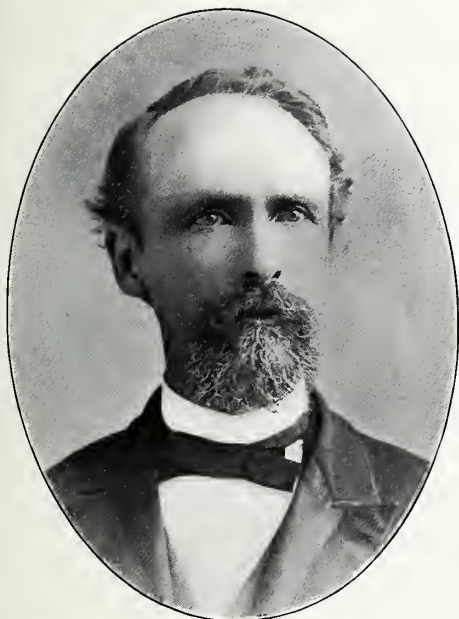
JAS. H. BROWNFIELD, M. D.

JAS. H. BROWNFIELD, M. D.—FAIRMONT, W. VA. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. BORN SMITHFIELD, PA., JULY 5, 1836. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITY, LEWISBURG, PA., JEFF. MEDICAL COLLEGE, PHILADELPHIA, FROM WHICH HE GRADUATED 1877. COMMENCED PRACTICE, 1860, FAIRMONT, W. VA. SERVED AS ASST. SURGEON UNDER COL. D. D. JOHNSON IN 14TH W. VA. REGT., VOL. INF. RESUMED PRACTICE, FAIRMONT, IN WHICH HE IS STILL ACTIVELY ENGAGED. B. & O. SURGEON. EX-PRES. STATE MED. SOCIETY. MED. EXAMINER FOR VARIOUS LIFE INS. COS. ELECTED MEMBER LEGISLATURE, MARION CO., 1895. SERVED ONE TERM MAYOR FAIRMONT, 1884. EX-DIR. PEOPLE'S BANK. K. T., MASON. REPUBLICAN.



G. H. BROWNFIELD, M. D.

G. H. BROWNFIELD, M. D.—FAIRMONT. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. BORN IN FAIRMONT, MARCH 31, 1871. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, FAIRMONT, AND UNIVERSITY OF W. VA. GRADUATED MED. DEPT. 1895. ATTENDED WESTERN MED. COLL., PITTSBURG. GRADUATED FROM COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, BALTIMORE, 1898. COMMENCED PRACTICE IN FAIRMONT, 1898; STILL ACTIVELY ENGAGED. APPOINTED PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, MURRAY AND BEECHWOOD MINES, 1899. B. & O. R. R. SURGEON, MED. EXAMINER VARIOUS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES. EXAMINING SURGEON FOR PENSIONS AT FAIRMONT, W. VA. MASON, K. T. AND ELK. PRES. MARION CO., MED. SOC. 1903.



P. B. OGDEN, M. D.

P. B. OGDEN, M. D.—BORN IN MARION CO., APRIL 29, 1839. EDUCATED IN COMMON SCHOOLS AND MORGANTOWN ACADEMY (NOW W. VA. UNIVERSITY), FROM WHICH HE GRADUATED IN 1859 WITH DEGREE OF A. B. ALSO JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE, PHILADELPHIA. BEGAN PRACTICE IN FAIRMONT, AND IS STILL ACTIVELY ENGAGED. PRES. FAIRMONT CITY HOSPITAL. PRES. CO. MEDICAL ASSN. MEMBER STATE AND AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSNS. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT. MEMBER OF BAPTIST CHURCH.

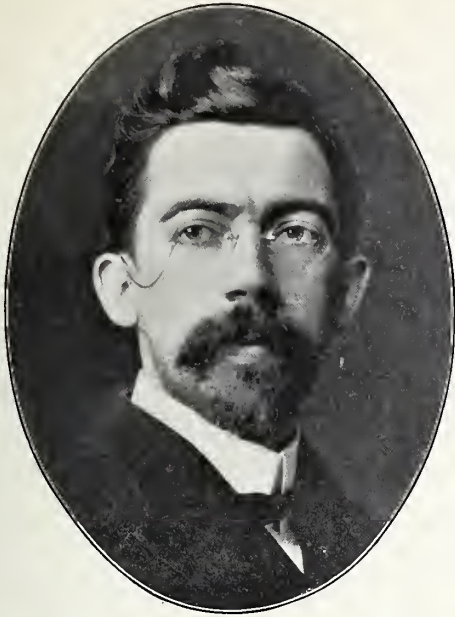


JOHN R. COOK, M. D.

JOHN R. COOK, M. D.—FAIRMONT. BORN IN ORANGE CO., VA., JAN. 24, 1863. GRADUATED FROM JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE, PHILADELPHIA, PA., CLASS 1884. PRACTICED FOUR YEARS IN VIRGINIA. MOVED TO W. VA. IN 1889. PRACTICED SEVEN YEARS AT MONTANA MINES. LOCATED IN FAIRMONT, 1896. FOUNDED COOK HOSPITAL IN 1899. MEMBER OF THE COUNTY, STATE AND AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATIONS. HONORARY MEMBER OF THE BRITISH GYNCOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

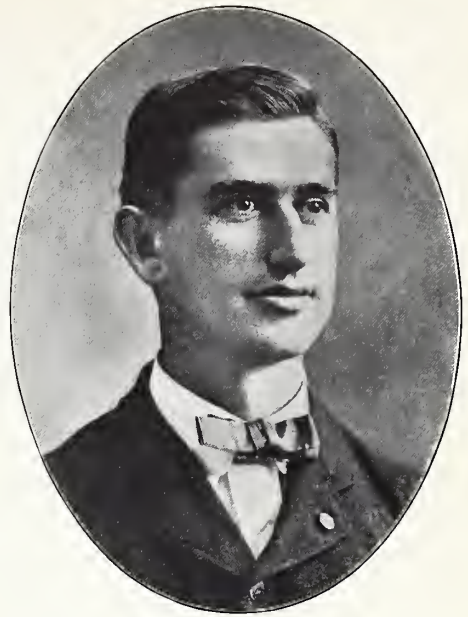
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LUCIAN N. YOST, P. H. G., M. D.

LUCIAN N. YOST, P. H. G., M. D.—FAIRMONT. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. SON OF THE LATE DR. F. H. YOST, SURGEON CONFED. ARMY. BORN MARION CO., NOV. 5, 1871. EDUCATED COMMON SCHOOLS, MARION CO. AND W. VA. U. COMPLETED COURSE IN PHARMACY, OHIO NORMAL UNIV. IN 1892.; STARLING MED. COL., 1893. GRAD. ECLECTIC MED. INST., CINCINNATI, 1895. COMMENCED PRACTICE AMOS, W. VA., 1895. LOCATED IN FAIRMONT, SEPT., 1895. ACTIVE MEM. NAT. ECLECTIC MED. ASSN., ECLECTIC MED. ASSN. OF W. VA., OF WHICH HE IS COR. SECY. STOCKHOLDER, VISITING PHYSICIAN AND LECTURER, FAIRMONT CITY HOSPITAL. K. OF M., K. OF P. AND MASON.



E. W. HOWARD, M. D.

E. W. HOWARD, M. D.—FAIRMONT. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. BORN IN MASONTOWN, PA., OCT. 30, 1870. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF MASONTOWN AND STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, CALIFORNIA, PA. GRADUATED FROM JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE, PHILADELPHIA, PA., 1894. BEGAN PRACTICE AT POINT MARION, PA., SAME YEAR. CAME TO FAIRMONT, DECEMBER, 1895, AND HAS SINCE CONTINUED PRACTICE THERE. CONSULTING PHYSICIAN TO FAIRMONT COAL CO. DIRECTOR AND CONSULTING PHYSICIAN IN COOK HOSPITAL. MEMBER OF COUNTY, STATE AND NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATIONS. MEMBER OF K. T.



J. A. GRAHAM, M. D.

J. A. GRAHAM, M. D.—FAIRMONT. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. BORN IN PRESTON CO., W. VA., APRIL 10, 1868. EDUCATED IN THE COMMON SCHOOLS AND JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE, PHILADELPHIA, FROM WHICH HE GRADUATED IN 1896. BEGAN PRACTICE AT KINGWOOD, PRESTON CO., SAME YEAR, AND CONTINUED THERE UNTIL 1902, WHEN HE REMOVED TO FAIRMONT, WHERE HE IS STILL ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN PRACTICE. IS VISITING PHYSICIAN TO THE FAIRMONT CITY HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL EXAMINER FOR SEVERAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES. MEMBER OF K. OF P.



W. H. KUNST, M. D.

W. H. KUNST, M. D.—FAIRMONT. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. BORN IN GRAFTON, W. VA., MAY 26, 1866. EDUCATED IN THE GRADED SCHOOLS OF GRAFTON. RECEIVED MEDICAL EDUCATION IN STARLING MEDICAL COLLEGE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, GRADUATING IN CLASS OF '91. BEGAN PRACTICE AT POINT MARION, PA., WHERE HE WAS LOCATED FROM 1891 TO 1894. REMOVED TO FAIRMONT AND ESTABLISHED PRACTICE THERE. MEMBER OF COUNTY, STATE AND AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATIONS. SECRETARY OF THE GOVERNMENT BOARD OF PENSION EXAMINERS. MEDICAL EXAMINER FOR SEVERAL INSURANCE COMPANIES. MEMBER K. OF P.



FREDERICK W. HILL, M. D.

FREDERICK W. HILL, M. D.—FAIRMONT, W. VA. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. BORN NORWALK, O., JAN. 10, 1864. EARLY EDUCATION IN GRADED SCHOOLS OF PORT JERVIS, N. Y.; COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, BALTIMORE, GRADUATING 1894. POST GRADUATE FROM SAME 1901. COMMENCED PRACTICE IN FAIRMONT 1894, AND APPOINTED SURGEON MONTANA COAL CO. (FAIRMONT COAL CO.) AT MONTANA MINES, 1895; STILL SERVING. ESTABLISHED WOMAN'S HOSPITAL AT FAIRMONT 1903, WHICH IS STILL IN OPERATION; OWNER AND PROPRIETOR OF SAME. MEMBER OF COUNTY, STATE AND AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATIONS.



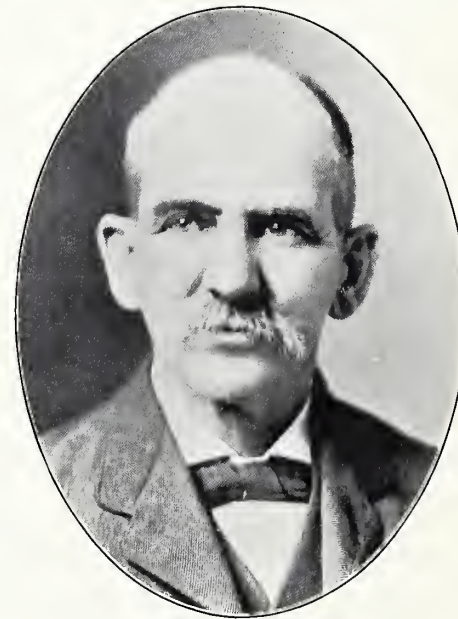
T. M. HASKINS, M. D.

T. M. HASKINS, M. D.—WHEELING. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. BORN WETZEL CO., W. VA., AUG. 19, 1859. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FAIRMONT NORMAL SCHOOL. WAS ENGAGED IN SCHOOL WORK FOR TEN YEARS, THE LAST FOUR YEARS OF WHICH AS SUPT. OF SCHOOLS OF WETZEL CO. GRADUATED IN MEDICINE FROM COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF BALTIMORE IN 1886. GRADUATED FROM BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, N. Y., IN 1888. N. Y. POST GRADUATE SCHOOL 1892. FOUNDER AND PROPRIETOR HASKINS HOSPITAL, WHEELING. ELECTED TO FIRST BRANCH COUNCIL FROM 8TH WARD, 1900. K. OF P., A. O. U. W., S. OF H. REPUBLICAN.



J. LINCOLN PIFER, M. D.

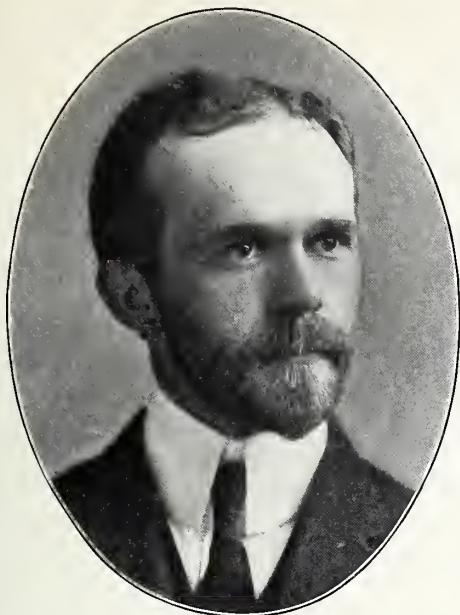
J. LINCOLN PIFER, M. D.—BUCKHANNON. P. & S. BORN IN BUCKHANNON, 1861. GRADUATED FROM THE OHIO MEDICAL COLLEGE IN 1883. PRACTICED MEDICINE IN BUCKHANNON, 1883-1885. REMOVED TO NEWTON, IOWA, WHERE HE PRACTICED UNTIL 1889, WHEN HE WENT TO CHICAGO AND PRACTICED UNTIL 1898. RETURNING TO BUCKHANNON IN 1898, HE RESUMED PRACTICE THERE, MAKING A SPECIALTY OF SURGERY. IN 1902 ESTABLISHED THE UPSHUR CO. HOSPITAL, WHICH HE OWNS AND CONDUCTS. MEMBER OF A. F. & A. M. A REPUBLICAN.



ALEXANDER LEEDS.

ALEXANDER LEEDS, D. D. S.—GRAFTON. BORN JULY 4 1843. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, LANSING, MICH. ATTENDED BALTIMORE COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGERY, GRADUATING IN MARCH, 1880. BEGAN PRACTICE IN GRAFTON SAME YEAR AND IS STILL ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN IT. IN 1862 ENLISTED IN COMPANY H, SIXTH MARYLAND INFANTRY, AND SERVED DURING THE CIVIL WAR UNTIL MUSTERED OUT IN 1865 AS FIRST LIEUTENANT. A MASON, ROYAL ARCANUM AND G. A. R. AGENT OF WEST VIRGINIA HUMANE SOCIETY. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. MEMBER OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

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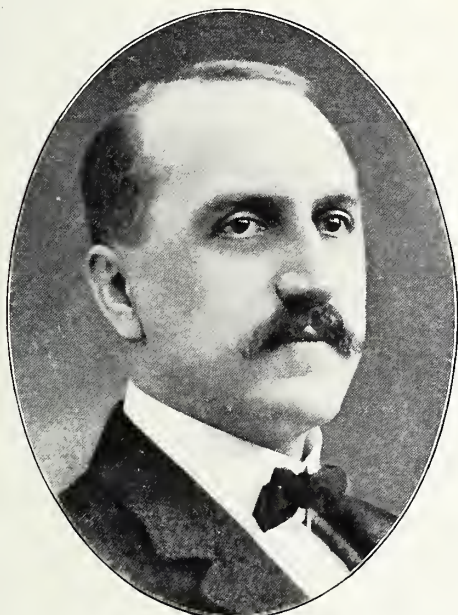
S. M. MASON, B. S., M. D.

S. M. MASON, B. S., M. D.—CLARKSBURG. BORN PRINCE WILLIAM CO., VA., NOV. 3, 1876. RECEIVED B. OF S. DEGREE FROM COLUMBIAN (NOW GEORGE WASHINGTON) UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D. C. GRAD. MED. DEPT. SAME 1900. SERVED OVER THREE YEARS ASST. RESIDENT PHYSICIAN AND RESIDENT PHYSICIAN COLUMBIA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, WASHINGTON, D. C. THEN ENGAGED IN PRACTICE CLARKSBURG, W. VA. APPOINTED SUPT. AND SURGEON-IN-CHARGE THE KESSLER HOSPITAL, CLARKSBURG, 1903. B. & O. R. R. SURGEON. MEM. HARRISON CO. MED. SO., W. VA. STATE MED. ASSN. AND AMER. MED. ASSN. EX-SURGEON U. S. PENSION BUREAU. MED. EX. UNION CENTRAL, MD. LIFE INS. BANKERS' LIFE INS.



OSCAR B. BEER, M. D., M. E.

OSCAR B. BEER—BUCKHANNON. BORN IN UPSHUR CO., 1870. EDUCATED IN NORMAL AND CLASSICAL ACADEMY, BUCKHANNON, AND UNIVERSITY MEDICAL COLLEGE, LEBANON, OHIO, GRADUATING IN 1896. BEGAN PRACTICE OF MEDICINE AT FRENCH CREEK, MOVING TO BUCKHANNON LATER, WHERE HE OPENED HIS ELECTRO-THERAPEUTIC SANITARIUM, JANUARY 1, 1903. IN 1904 RECEIVED DEGREE OF M. E. FROM ILLINOIS SCHOOL OF ELECTRO-THERAPEUTICS, AND FINISHED A POST-GRADUATE COURSE AT THE ILLINOIS MEDICAL COLLEGE. ALSO DEGREE FROM CHICAGO EYE AND EAR COLLEGE. WAS UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED COM. W. VA. DIV. SONS OF VETERANS, PARKERSBURG, 1901. A REPUBLICAN AND MACCABEE.



RUDOLPH M. RAU, M. D.

RUDOLPH M. RAU, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

WHEELING, W. VA.



G. A. NEWLON, M. D.

G. A. NEWLON, M. D.—BUCKHANNON. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. BORN IN BEVERLY, RANDOLPH CO., JULY 20, 1838. ATTENDED JEFFERSON MED. COLLEGE AND RICHMOND COLLEGE. SURGEON IN CONFEDERATE ARMY, AND SERVED THROUGH THE WAR. AT ITS CLOSE LOCATED IN BUCKHANNON AND ENGAGED IN THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE, REMAINING IN ACTIVE PRACTICE 20 YEARS. HAS BEEN CONNECTED WITH ALL PRINCIPAL ENTERPRISES OF TOWN, AND LARGE REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN THIS VICINITY. ORGANIZED AND BUILT WESTON & BUCKHANNON R. R.; ALSO ROAD FROM BUCKHANNON TO PHILIPPI, BEING A DIRECTOR AND ITS REAL ESTATE AGENT. MASON AND K. T. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT. DIED MAR. 31, 1905.

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HUGH G. NICHOLSON, M. D.

HUGH G. NICHOLSON.—CHARLESTON. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. BORN IN WARREN CO., N. C., AUG. 29, 1871. EDUCATED IN MACON HIGH SCHOOL, MACON, N. C. GRADUATED FROM UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, RICHMOND, VA., IN 1897, DEGREE OF M. D. TOOK POST-GRADUATE COURSE AT N. Y. POLYCLINIC HOSPITAL, 1900. REGISTERED PHARMACIST IN N. C. AND VA. RESIDENT PHYSICIAN VA. HOSPITAL, AT RICHMOND, 1897. SUPT. AND SURGEON IN CHARGE SHELTERING ARMS HOSPITAL, PAINT CREEK, W. VA., 1898-1902. CAME TO CHARLESTON, NOV., 1901, AND ESTABLISHED PRACTICE. MEM. AM. MED. ASSN. W. VA. AND VA. STATE MED. ASSNS. SEC. KANAWHA MED. SOC. MASON, K. T. AND MYSTIC SHRINER.



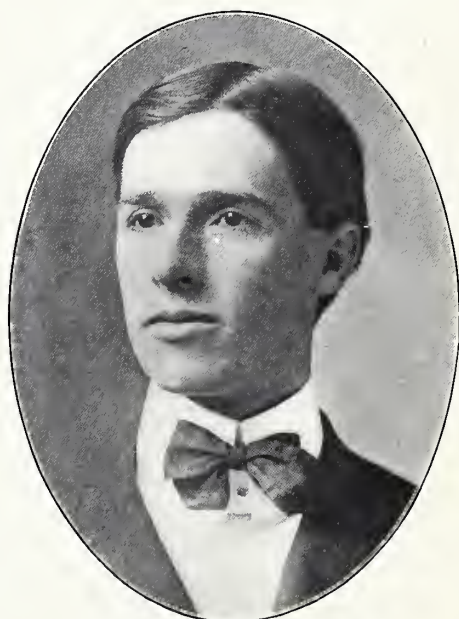
WILLIAM ANDREW McMILLAN.

WILLIAM ANDREW McMILLAN, M. D.—CHARLESTON. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. BORN IN NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA, APR. 2, 1875. HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMIC EDUCATION IN CANADA AND BOSTON, MASS. COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, BOSTON, GRADUATING IN 1903, DEGREE OF M. D. SERVED INTERNSHIP IN BOSTON AND BALTIMORE HOSPITALS. SERVED ONE YEAR IN THE HOSPITALS OF EUROPE. CAME TO CHARLESTON IN 1903, WHERE HE STILL PRACTICES. MEM. AMERICAN, STATE AND COUNTY MED. ASSN. TREAS. KANAWHA COUNTY MED. SO. K. & M. RY. SURGEON. MEM. PHI BETA PSI, IND. ORDER FORESTERS AND A. O. U. W., M. W. REPUBLICAN. PRESBYTERIAN.



P. ALLEN HALEY, M. D.

P. ALLEN HALEY, M. D.—CHARLESTON. OCULIST AND AURIST. BORN IN LOUISA CO., VA., SEPT. 20, 1874. EDUCATED IN PUB. SCHOOLS AND WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE; GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, RICHMOND, VA., IN 1899, DEGREE OF M. D. INTERNE AT MANHATTAN EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL, N. Y., IN 1900; BEGAN PRACTICE AT HINTON, W. VA., IN 1901; CAME TO CHARLESTON SEPT. 1, 1903. MEM. AM. MED. ASSN. AND STATE AND KANAWHA MED. SOCIETIES. OCULIST AND AURIST FOR C. & O. R. R. AND C. & O. HOSPITAL, CLIFTON FORGE, VA., HINTON HOSPITAL AND SHELTERING ARMS HOSPITAL, W. VA. MASON, E. R. OF B. P. O. E. No. 821. A DEMOCRAT AND BAPTIST.



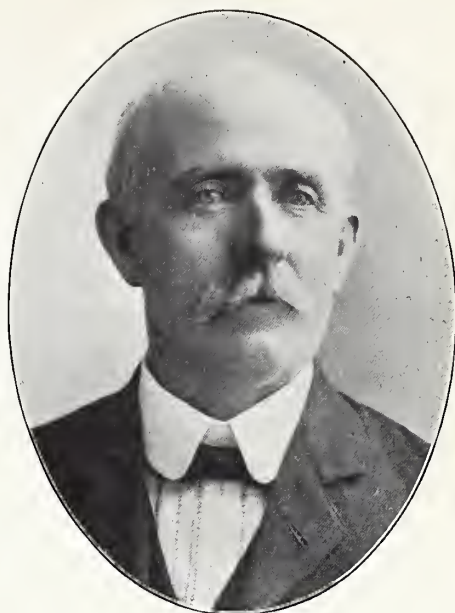
JOHN EGERTON CANNADAY.

JOHN EGERTON CANNADAY.—PAINT CREEK, W. VA. SUPT. AND SURGEON-IN-CHARGE SHELTERING ARMS HOSPITAL. C. & O. RY. SURGEON. MED. DIR. W. VA. CASUALTY CO. FOR PUTNAM, KANAWHA AND FAYETTE COS. BORN FLOYD, VA., MAR. 17, 1873. ACADEMIC EDUCATION. PRIVATE TUTORS. MONTGOMERY ACADEMY, CHRISTIANBURG, VA., AND ROANOKE COLL., SALEM, VA. GRAD. M. D. FROM UNIV. COLL. MED., RICHMOND, VA., 1901. ADJ. PROF. PHYSIOLOGY, PHYSIOLOGICAL PHYSICS AND CHEM., UNIV. COLL. MED. 1901-1902. INTERNE ST. LUKE'S HOS., RICHMOND, 1901-1902. MEM. KANAWHA CO., W. VA. AND VA. MED. SO. MEM. AM. MED. ASSN., AM. ASSN. RY. SURGS. K. OF P., I. O. O. F., D. O. K. K., MASON, K. T., SHRINER, ELK, PHI MU.



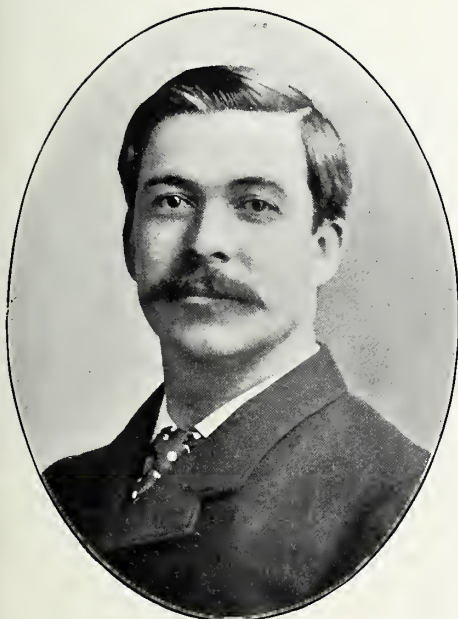
JOHN THOMAS COTTON, M. D.

JOHN THOMAS COTTON, M. D.—CHARLESTON. RETIRED. BORN MARIETTA, O., AUG. 4, 1819. ED. COMMON SCHOOLS; GRAD. MARIETTA COLLEGE, 1840, DEGREE B. L.; ONLY LIVING MEMBER OF HIS CLASS. DEGREES A. M. AND L. L. D. CONFERRED LATER. GRADUATED FROM CINCINNATI STATE MEDICAL COLLEGE, DEGREE M. D. BEGAN PRACTICE AT RAVENSWOOD, VA., AND IN 1845 MOVED TO CHARLESTON, AND CONTINUED PRACTICE UNTIL 1894, WHEN HE RETIRED. PRES. KANAWHA MEDICAL SOCIETY, 1902. MEMBER STATE MEDICAL ASSN. AND AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSN. LARGELY INTERESTED IN REAL ESTATE IN THIS VICINITY. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT. MEMBER P. E. CHURCH.



JOHN C. IRONS, M. D.

JOHN C. IRONS, M. D.—ELKINS. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. BORN IN MONROE CO., W. VA., NOV. 23, 1853. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC AND SELECT SCHOOL OF REV. GEORGE T. LISLE. STUDIED MEDICINE AT HOSPITAL COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AT LOUISVILLE, KY., GRADUATING IN FEBRUARY, 1881. BEGAN PRACTICE AT HUTTONSVILLE, W. VA. REMOVED TO ELKINS IN 1889, AND HAS PRACTICED THERE SINCE. PRES. RANDOLPH-BARBOUR-TUCKER MEDICAL SOCIETY, W. VA., AND MEMBER OF STATE MEDICAL ASSN. WAS PRES. DIST. BOARD OF EDUCATION, THREE YEARS. NOW SERVING FOURTH TERM AS MAYOR OF ELKINS. MEMBER OF K. OF P. AND A. O. U. W.



Z. W. JONES.

Z. W. JONES.—MANNINGTON. AGENT B. & O. R. R. Co., MANNINGTON. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS. ENTERED RAILROADING 1878. AGENT FOR B. & O. AT CENTRAL STATION, 1878-1880. TRANSFERRED TO FLEMINGTON, AND SERVED AS AGENT UP TO 1890, WHEN HE WAS APPOINTED AGENT AT MANNINGTON. PRES. AND TREAS. MANNINGTON CO-OP. MERCANTILE CO. STOCKHOLDER BANK OF MANNINGTON AND BURT MINING CO., CRIPPLE CREEK, COLO. INTERESTED IN REAL ESTATE. MEMBER OF K. OF P.



FRANK BLAIR MURPHY, M. D.

FRANK BLAIR MURPHY, M. D.—PHILIPPI. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. BORN IN BARBOUR CO., W. VA., JUNE 22, 1868. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND BUCKHANNON SEMINARY. STUDIED MEDICINE AT MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA, RICHMOND, GRADUATING IN CLASS OF '95. BEGAN PRACTICE AT PHILIPPI, AND HAS CONTINUED THERE SINCE. TOOK POST-GRADUATE COURSE AT NEW YORK POLYCLINIC IN 1902. MEMBER AND SECY. OF BARBOUR-RANDOLPH-TUCKER MEDICAL SOCIETY, AND STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. MEMBER I. O. O. F.



LUTHER B. BURK.

LUTHER B. BURK.—FAIRMONT. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. BORN IN GILMER CO., W. VA., JAN. 5, 1862. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND GLENVILLE NOR. SCHOOL. GRADUATED LOUISVILLE MED. COL., SCHOOL OF MED., UNIV. OF LOUISVILLE, KY., 1892. BEGAN PRACTICE, MAY, 1892, FLEMINGTON, W. VA., AND IN 1894 AT LOST CREEK, W. VA. REMOVED TO FAIRMONT, 1897, CONTINUING PRACTICE THERE. ESTABLISHED EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT SANITARIUM, FAIRMONT, WHICH HE STILL CONDUCTS. POST-GRADUATE COURSE N. Y. POLY. HOSP. AND MAN. EYE AND EAR HOSP., N. Y., 1896, AND COURSE IN EYE HOSPITAL, PHILADELPHIA, 1899. A DEMOCRAT AND METHODIST. INVESTOR IN REAL ESTATE.



U. H. DEBENDARFER, A. M., M. D.

U. H. DEBENDARFER, A. M., M. D.—MANNINGTON. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. BORN ARMSTRONG CO., PA., DEC. 5, 1868. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THIEL COLLEGE, PA. GRADUATE WEST PENN MED. COLLEGE, PITTSBURG, 1894; PRACTICED MEDICINE CANTON, OHIO, 1894-95. LOCATED SMITHFIELD, W. VA., SEPT. 16, 1896; LOCATED AT MANNINGTON MAR 1899. SECY.-TREAS. W. VA. BOILER & MACHINE CO., MANNINGTON. DIR. AND TREAS. U. S. SHEET & TIN PLATE CO., PITTSBURG, PA. PRES. MANNINGTON REAL ESTATE CO. PRES. MANNINGTON FORGED TOOL CO. INTERESTED IN REAL ESTATE AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF MANNINGTON. MED. EX. NAT. LIFE INS. CO. OF VT. AND EQUITABLE LIFE, N. Y. K. T. AND 32D DEG. MASON. REPUBLICAN.



G. J. E. SPONSELLER.

G. J. E. SPONSELLER.—MARTINSBURG. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. BORN IN NEWMARKET, MD., MAY 7, 1873. EDUCATED IN PRIVATE SCHOOL. GRADUATED FROM UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE, KY., IN 1894. BEGAN THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE AT HEDGESVILLE, W. VA., IN 1896, AND REMAINED THERE UNTIL 1902, WHEN HE CAME TO MARTINSBURG, WHERE HE STILL CONTINUES TO PRACTICE. SURGEON TO THE STANDARD LIME & STONE CO. HEALTH OFFICER OF BERKELEY CO.



JAMES E. COLEMAN, M. D.

JAMES E. COLEMAN, M. D.—FAYETTEVILLE. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. BORN IN FAYETTE CO., W. VA., JUNE 23, 1868. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. FARMING AND COAL MINING DURING YOUTH. STUDIED MEDICINE AT LOUISVILLE, KY., AND GRADUATED FROM KENTUCKY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE IN CLASS OF '94. BEGAN PRACTICE OF MEDICINE AT ANSTED, FAYETTE CO. FIVE YEARS LATER REMOVED TO FAYETTEVILLE, WHERE HE HAS SINCE PRACTICED. HAS BEEN SURGEON FOR THE LOW MOOR IRON CO., AT KAYMOOR, FAYETTE CO., FOR PAST FIVE YEARS. TOOK COURSES OF 1903-04 AT POST GRADUATE SCHOOL IN NEW YORK. MEMBER STATE MEDICAL ASSN. AND AM. MED. ASSN., AND FAYETTE CO. MED. SOCIETY.

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WM. DEWITT STEWART.

WM. DEWITT STEWART.—MOUNDSVILLE. PHYSICIAN. BORN BENWOOD, W. VA., JULY 30, 1874. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS, FAIRMONT, MOUNDSVILLE AND PARKERSBURG, AND AT MARIETTA ACADEMY. ENTERED UNIVERSITY OF MD., MED. DEPT., 1893. GRADUATED 1896. BEGAN PRACTICE IN MOUNDSVILLE IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARD. APPOINTED BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN 1900 PHYSICIAN TO STATE PENITENTIARY AT MOUNDSVILLE. MEMBER AMERICAN MED. ASSN., MED. SOCIETY OF STATE OF W. VA., AND BI-COUNTY MED. SOCIETY. MEMBER MASONIC ORDER AND K. OF P. UNMARRIED.



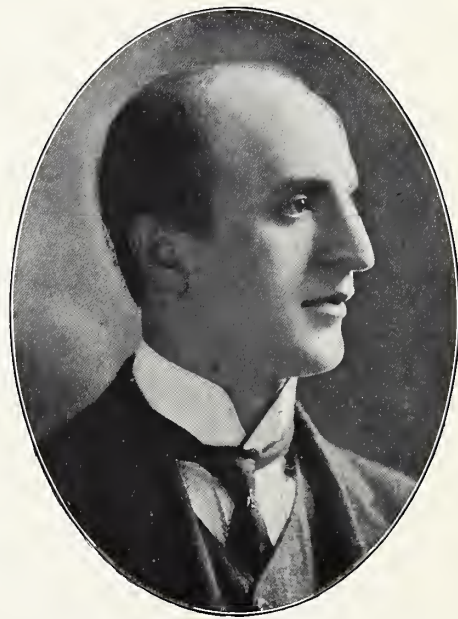
BENJAMIN F. BONE.

BENJAMIN F. BONE.—TUNNELTON. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. BORN IN MOUNT PLEASANT, JEFFERSON CO., OHIO, OCTOBER 4, 1875. EDUCATED IN-COMMON AND HIGH SCHOOLS OF HIS NATIVE COUNTY, AND AT COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D. C., WHERE HE STUDIED MEDICINE. BEGAN PRACTICE AT TUNNELTON, W. VA., JULY, 1900. A MEMBER OF PRESTON COUNTY MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SOCIETY, W. VA. STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY, AND TRI-STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY. ALSO A MEMBER OF THE B. & O. R. R. SURGEONS' ASSOCIATION. A MASON, K. T. AND MYSTIC SHRINER.



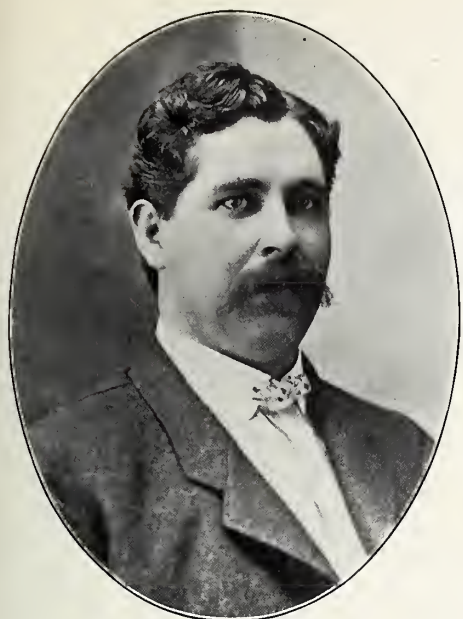
J. D. SCHMIED, M. D.

J. D. SCHMIED, M. D.—NEW MARTINSVILLE. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. BORN IN WETZEL CO., DEC. 8, 1869. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND W. VA. UNIVERSITY. GRADUATED FROM COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS, BALTIMORE, 1892. BEGAN THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE AT MOUNDSVILLE, 1892. REMOVED TO NEW MARTINSVILLE IN 1895, WHERE HE CONTINUES TO PRACTICE. ORGANIZED SCHMIED'S HOSPITAL, WHICH HE STILL CONDUCTS. SURGEON FOR B. & O. R. R. MEMBER OF STATE MED. SOCIETY. MEM. AMER. MED. ASSN. MEM. SENATORIAL COM. CHAIRMAN REP. CO. EX. COM. MED. EXAMINER FOR SEVERAL LIFE INSURANCE COS. REPUBLICAN.



WALTER F. LEECH, B. S., M. A., M. D.

WALTER F. LEECH, B. S., M. A., M. D.—MORGANTOWN. PHYSICIAN. BORN MARCH 29, 1875, CUMBERLAND, MD. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF ALBANY, N. Y., SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., AND SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. GRADUATE OF COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, ST. LOUIS, MO., WABASH COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS. MEMBER OF AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, WEST VIRGINIA STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND MEDICAL SOCIETIES OF MARION AND MONONGALIA COUNTIES. REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS. AUTHOR OF ORIGINAL PAPERS ON TYPHOID FEVER AND SUBJECTS RELATIVE TO THE SANITARY WELFARE OF THE PUBLIC.



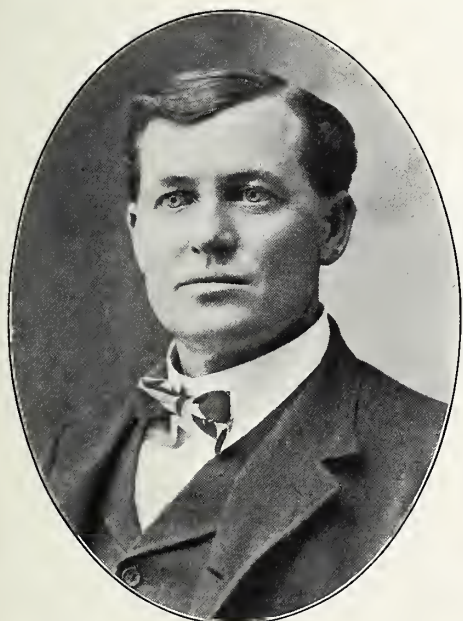
SYLVESTER A. DRAPER.

SYLVESTER A. DRAPER.—LOGAN. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. BORN ROCKINGHAM CO., VA., AUG. 19, 1874. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND MED. COL. VIRGINIA, RICHMOND GRADUATING 1900, DEGREE M. D. PRACTICED AT ROANOKE, VA., UNTIL 1903, WHEN HE CAME TO LOGAN. STILL CONTINUES. ONE OF ORGANIZERS DRAPER COAL & COKE CO., ELECTED SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF SAME. MEM. LOGAN CO. MED. SOCIETY, STATE MED. SOCIETIES OF W. VA. AND VA. AND AM. MED. ASSN. MED. EX. N. Y. LIFE, WASH. LIFE AND UN., MUT. LIFE, WASH. LIFE. V. P. LOGAN COAL CO. MASON. DEMOCRAT.



GEORGE W. TOOLEY, M. D.

GEORGE W. TOOLEY, M. D.—LOGAN. BORN CABELL CO., W. VA., SEPT. 8, 1859. EDUCATED COMMON SCHOOLS AND ECLECTIC MED. COLL., WIS.; GRAD. 1896, DEG. M. D. POST GRAD. COURSE KY. SCH. OF MED. 1900. BEGAN PRACTICE IN WAYNE CO. 1871; PRACTICED IN LINCOLN AND MINGO COS. UNTIL 1903. CAME TO LOGAN SURGEON N. & W. R. R., 1896-1898. PRES. MINGO CO. BOARD OF HEALTH, 1898-1900. PROP. BUSKIRK HOTEL. MED. EX. UNION MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO. CO. CHAIRMAN MINGO DEM. EX. COM., 1899-1901. GRAND CHIEF K. OF G. E., W. VA., 1896-1897. P. G. I. O. O. F., NO. 141. NOW GRAND CHIEF FOR 2ND TERM OF W. VA. K. G. E.



ALVIS J. WATTS.

ALVIS J. WATTS, M. D.—EAST LYNN. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. BORN AUGUST 25, 1865. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. TAUGHT SCHOOL IN WAYNE COUNTY 1885-86. IN THE MERCANTILE BUSINESS, TRAFFICING AND TRADING UNTIL ENTERING THE LOUISVILLE MEDICAL COLLEGE, FROM WHICH HE GRADUATED IN 1895, DEGREE M. D. BEGAN PRACTICE IN EAST LYNN, WHERE HE HAS SINCE REMAINED. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT. MEMBER OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.



C. A. SINSEL, M. D.

C. A. SINSEL, M. D.—GRAFTON. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. BORN IN TAYLOR CO., W. VA., JAN. 5, 1864. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND W. VA. UNIVERSITY, AND THE DENNISON UNIVERSITY, GRANVILLE, OHIO. GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND IN MEDICINE, 1888. BEGAN PRACTICE IN CHICAGO. CAME TO GRAFTON, 1889. B. & O. SURG. AND MED. EX. MEM. OF PENS. BD. OF EXS. OF CO. MEM. OF STATE AND AM. MED. ASSNS. MEMBER MASONIC BLUE LODGE, MYSTIC SHRINER, K. T., I. O. O. F., ROYAL ARCANUM AND SHIELD OF HONOR. PAST MASTER GRAFTON LODGE A. F. & A. M. PAST HIGH PRIEST COPESTONE CHAPTER NO. 12.

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WILLIAM H. HOLDEN, M. D.

WILLIAM H. HOLDEN, M. D.—WALLACE. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. BORN IN HARRISON CO., W. VA., SEPT. 23, 1868. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND AFTER SEVEN YEARS AS CLERK, RESUMED HIS STUDIES AT BROADDUS CLASSICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE AT CLARKSBURG, GRADUATING IN CLASS OF 1897. STUDIED MEDICINE AT COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, BALTIMORE, AND ECLECTIC MEDICAL INSTITUTE, CINCINNATI, OHIO, GRADUATING IN CLASS OF 1900. BEGAN PRACTICE AT WALLACE, WHERE HE STILL CONTINUES. MEM. NATIONAL ECLECTIC MED. ASSN. AND HARRISON CO. MED. SOC. ROYAL ARCH MASON.



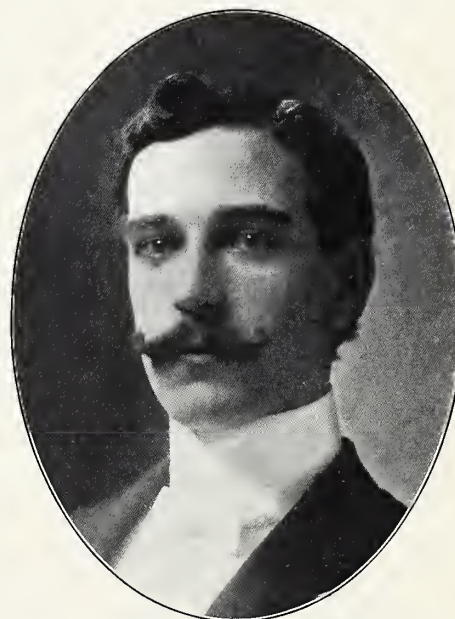
ROBERT W. PATTERSON, M. D.

ROBERT W. PATTERSON, M. D.—WILSONBURG. PHYSICIAN. BORN IN PARKERSBURG, JAN. 14, 1872. EDUCATED IN THE COMMON AND HIGH SCHOOLS OF PARKERSBURG. STUDIED MEDICINE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, AND WAS GRADUATED IN THE CLASS OF 1897. COMMENCED PRACTICE AT DUFFIELD, JEFFERSON CO., W. VA. FOUR YEARS LATER, 1901, MOVED TO WILSONBURG, WHERE HE IS NOW IN PRACTICE. IS PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON TO THE FAIRMONT COAL CO. MEMBER OF THE STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. A MASON AND I. O. O. F.



L. A. KOONTZ, M. D.

L. A. KOONTZ, M. D.—SUTTON. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON TO BRAXTON COUNTY HOSPITAL, OF WHICH HE AND DR. T. M. WALSH ARE PROPRIETORS.

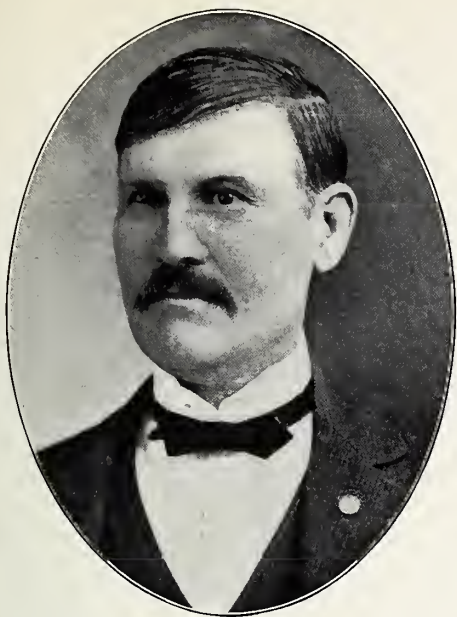


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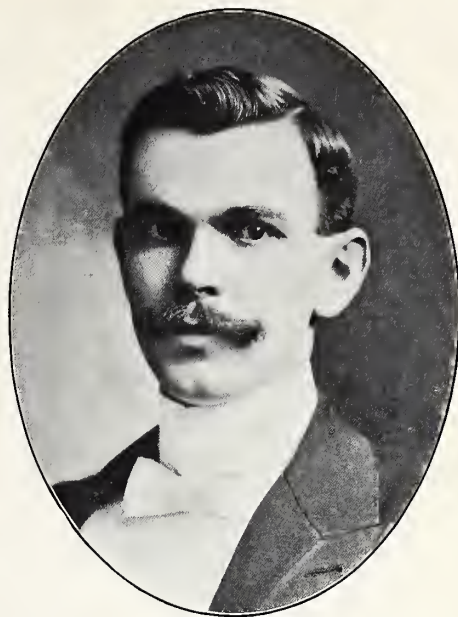
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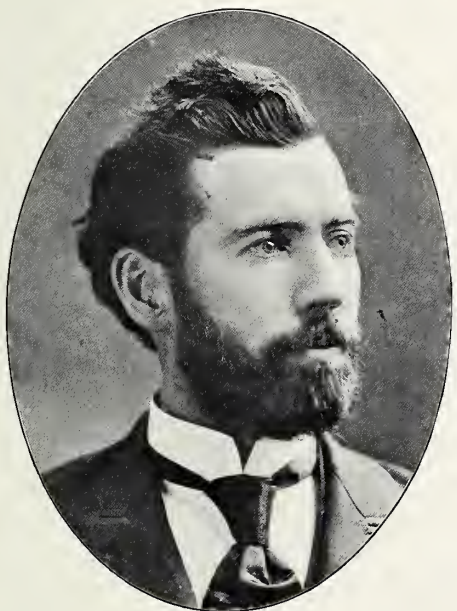
W. A. MORGAN, M. D.

W. A. MORGAN, M. D.—RETIRED. MANNINGTON. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. BORN IN MARION CO., FEB. 1, 1849. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FAIRMONT STATE NORMAL AND UNIVERSITY OF W. VA. GRADUATED FROM ECLECTIC MED. INST., CINCINNATI, 1872. PRACTICED IN MIDDLEBOURNE A SHORT TIME. AFTERWARD CAME TO MANNINGTON, RESUMING PRACTICE UP TO 1903, WHEN HE RETIRED. PROMINENT AMONG MEDICAL PROFESSION. DIR. AND STOCKHOLDER FIRST NAT. BANK, MANNINGTON; FARMERS' BANK OF SHINNSTON. INDEPENDENT WITH OIL PRODUCTION. LARGE REAL ESTATE INTERESTS. REPUBLICAN, AND AN ACTIVE POLITICIAN FROM MARION CO.



JESSE A. WOOFTER.

JESSE A. WOOFTER.—WESTON. DENTIST. BORN IN LEWIS CO., W. VA., OCT. 26, 1871. EDUCATED IN COMMON SCHOOLS OF LEWIS CO., AND OHIO COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGERY, CINCINNATI, GRADUATING IN 1900, DEGREE D. D. S. CAME TO WESTON SAME YEAR AND ESTABLISHED PRACTICE. INTERESTED IN REAL ESTATE. MEMBER A. O. U. W. AND M. W. A. AND KNIGHTS OF THE MODERN MACCABEES. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN.



DR. D. L. L. YOST.

DR. D. L. L. YOST.—FAIRMONT. SON OF LATE DR. F. H. YOST. BORN MARION CO., NOV. 7, 1861. ATTENDED NORMAL SCHOOL, FAIRMONT, 1881-82. GRADUATED (B. S.) CENTRAL COLLEGE, IND., 1886; (M. D.) AT ECLECTIC MEDICAL COLLEGE, INDIANAPOLIS, 1889. MEM. AUX. CONGRESS WORLD'S FAIR 1893. POST GRAD. SCHOOL, N. Y., 1894. MEM. IND. ACADEMY OF MEDICINE AND IND. STATE EC. MED. ASSN.; MEM. OF FACULTY ECLECTIC COLLEGES OF THAT CITY SINCE 1897. LOCATED IN FAIRMONT 1898, WHERE HE HAS A LUCRATIVE PRACTICE. LARGELY INTERESTED IN REAL ESTATE. K. OF P. AND I. O. O. F.



FIELDING H. YOST, M. D.

FIELDING H. YOST.—PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. MARION COUNTY. BORN IN MARION COUNTY, VA., AUG. 4, 1827. EDUCATED AT PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND RECTOR COLLEGE AT PRUNTYTOWN. READ MEDICINE. THIRD OF FAMILY TO ADOPT THAT PROFESSION. GRAD. ECLECTIC MED. INS., CINCINNATI. ELECTED CHAIR GEORGIA MED. COLL., 1861. ENLISTED CON. ARMY; HAD CHARGE HOSPITALS, MONTEREY, VA.; LOCATED MORGANTOWN 1865; WAS TEACHER AND ADVOCATE OF PROGRESSIVE MEDICINE IN THE NEW SCHOOL; WAS MEM. MASONIC LODGE NO. 9, FAIRMONT. DIED AT HIS COUNTRY HOME 1872.

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LEE BOYERS, M. D.

LEE BOYERS, M. D.—FAIRMONT. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. BORN FAIRMONT, OCTOBER 30, 1879. EARLY EDUCATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, FAIRMONT, BALTIMORE UNIVERSITY AND MARYLAND MEDICAL COLLEGE, FROM WHICH HE GRADUATED, 1900. ASSUMED CHARGE OF NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, BALTIMORE, 1900-1901. BEGAN PRACTICE IN FAIRMONT, 1901, AND STILL ACTIVELY ENGAGED. STOCKHOLDER IN FAIRMONT CITY HOSPITAL. VISITING SURGEON AND LECTURER ON ANATOMY LATTER INSTITUTION. MED. EXAMINER VARIOUS LIFE INSURANCE COS. MEMBER CO., STATE AND AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSNS., W. O. W., I. O. O. F., CAPT. UNIFORM RANK, K. OF M., AND A MASON.



C. F. BOYERS, SR., M. D.

C. F. BOYERS, SR., M. D.—FAIRMONT. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. FATHER OF FIVE SONS WHO HAVE RECEIVED THE DEGREE OF M. D. BORN IN MONONGALIA CO., OCT. 27, 1842. EDUCATED MORGANTOWN ACADEMY, STARLING MED. COLLEGE, COLUMBUS, O., JEFFERSON MED. COLLEGE, PITTSFIELD, MASS., AND BALTIMORE MED. COLLEGE, FROM WHICH HE GRADUATED IN 1882. BEGAN PRACTICE IN BOOTHSVILLE, MARION CO., W. VA., 1866. REMOVED TO FAIRMONT, 1873. IDENTIFIED WITH COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES. CONSTRUCTED AND PROMOTED FAIRMONT HOSPITAL, 1904. VICE PRES. AND DIRECTOR OF SAME. MEMBER OF COUNTY, STATE AND AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSNS. MASON AND K. T.



WILLIAM F. DAILEY, M. D.

WILLIAM F. DAILEY, M. D.—TERRA ALTA. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. BORN IN FOREST CO., PA., JUNE 17, 1868. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, CORSICA ACADEMY, PA., AND WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY OF W. VA. STUDIED MEDICINE IN THE LOUISVILLE MEDICAL COLLEGE, GRADUATING IN THE CLASS OF 1894. BEGAN PRACTICE AT TERRA ALTA, WHERE HE STILL CONTINUES. TOOK POST GRADUATE COURSE AT JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, BALTIMORE, MD., IN 1896. SERVED AS ASST. SURGEON IN SECOND W. VA. VOL. INFANTRY DURING SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR. TOOK COURSE AT POST GRADUATE SCHOOL, N. Y. CITY, IN 1899. SURGEON FOR B. & O. R. R. FOR 5 YEARS. MASON AND K. OF P.



DAVID PORTER CROCKETT, M. D.

DAVID PORTER CROCKETT, M. D.—GOODWILL. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. BORN IN CUMBERLAND CO., KY., DEC. 12, 1872. EDUCATED IN LEXINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY, LOUISVILLE. GRADUATED IN 1894. TAUGHT SCHOOL IN KY. AND TENN., 1889-93. PRACTICED MEDICINE IN SAVAGE, KY., UNTIL 1896, WHEN HE MOVED TO GOODWILL. IN 1898 GRADUATED FROM COLLEGE OF ELECTRO-THERAPEUTICS, WITH DEGREE OF M. D. PRES. CLETUS COAL AND COKE CO. DIRECTOR TUG RIVER INSURANCE CO. ELECTED TO HOUSE OF DELEGATES, 1902. CHAIRMAN REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, MERCER CO. A REPUBLICAN, MEMBER K. T., A MASON AND MYSTIC SHRINER.



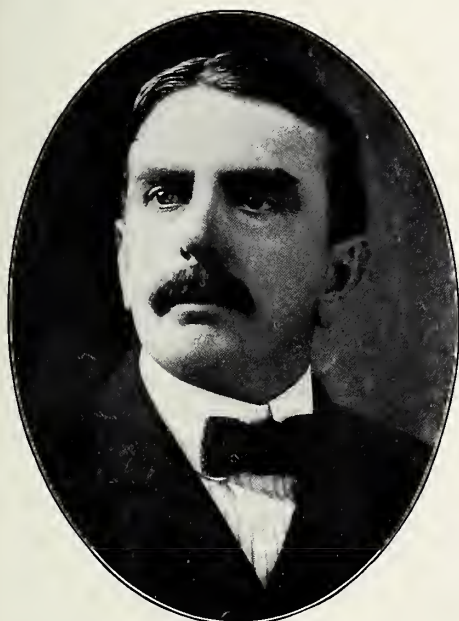
JAMES OTIS WATSON.

JAMES OTIS WATSON.—DECEASED. FAIRMONT. PIONEER COAL OPERATOR OF W. VA. BORN IN MARION CO., W. VA., 1815. LIBERAL EDUCATION FOR THOSE DAYS. FIRST CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, MARION CO., 1842. ENTERED THE COAL BUSINESS IN 1852 UPON THE COMPLETION OF THE B. & O. R. R., WHICH GAVE HIM AN IDEA OF THE POSSIBILITY OF DEVELOPING THE COAL INTERESTS IN THIS REGION. WAS INTERESTED IN MANY OTHER INDUSTRIES.



CLARENCE W. WATSON.

CLARENCE W. WATSON.—FAIRMONT. BORN FAIRMONT, W. VA., 1864. YOUNGEST SON OF THE LATE JAS. OTIS WATSON, PIONEER COAL OPERATOR OF FAIRMONT REGION. FIRST EFFECTED ORGANIZATION BRIAR HILL COAL CO., FOLLOWED BY THAT OF FAIRMONT COAL MINING CO. FORMED FAIRMONT COAL CO., WHICH ABSORBED FIRST TWO COS. ORGANIZED CLARKSBURG FUEL CO. AND SOMERSET COAL CO., AND EFFECTED WORKING ARRANGEMENT WITH CONSOLIDATION COAL CO. OF MARYLAND (WHICH CO. CONTROLS CUMBERLAND & PA. R. R.). IS PRES. OF ALL THESE COS., WHICH ALSO HAVE CONTROLLING INTERESTS IN NORTHWESTERN FUEL CO., MINNESOTA, AND METROPOLITAN COAL CO., OF BOSTON.



J. E. WATSON.

J. E. WATSON.—FAIRMONT. DIRECTOR FAIRMONT COAL CO. BORN AND EDUCATED IN FAIRMONT. EARLY ASSOCIATED WITH FATHER, JAMES OTIS WATSON. ONE OF ORIGINAL STOCKHOLDERS AND PROMOTERS MONTANA C. & C. CO., 1886. IN 1890 ORGANIZED WEST FAIRMONT C. & C. CO. WAS DIR. IN GASTON GAS COAL CO. AND BRIAR HILL C. & C. CO., THESE FOUR COS. FORMING NUCLEUS OF THE FAIRMONT COAL CO. PRES. BANK OF FAIRMONT SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION. PRES. FAIRMONT DEVELOPMENT CO. DIR. OHLEY COAL CO. DIR. WAGNER-PALMROS MFG. CO., AND FAIRMONT GAS & LIGHT CO. LARGELY INTERESTED IN COAL AND TIMBER LANDS IN WEST VIRGINIA.



J. H. WHEELWRIGHT.

J. H. WHEELWRIGHT.—FAIRMONT. BORN WESTMORELAND CO., VA., MAY 15, 1867; GRAD. LAW DEPT. COL. UNIV. 1889; PRACTICED LAW SEATTLE, WASH., FOUR YEARS. ORGANIZED AND WAS PRES. OF HIGHLAND COAL & COKE CO. VICE PRES. AND DIR. FAIRMONT COAL CO., CONSOLIDATION COAL CO., SOMERSET COAL CO., PITTSBURG & FAIRMONT FUEL CO., CLARKSBURG FUEL CO., SOUTHERN COAL AND TRANS. CO. PRES. AND DIR. CANAL TOWAGE CO., CASSVILLE & MONONGAHELA R. R. AND MARYLAND CONS. & CONTRACT. CO. AND DIR. FAIRMONT & CLARKSBURG TRAC. CO., METROPOLITAN COAL CO., N.-W. FUEL CO., CONTINENTAL TRUST CO., MARYLAND NAT. BANK AND CONSOLIDATED COTTON DUCK CO.

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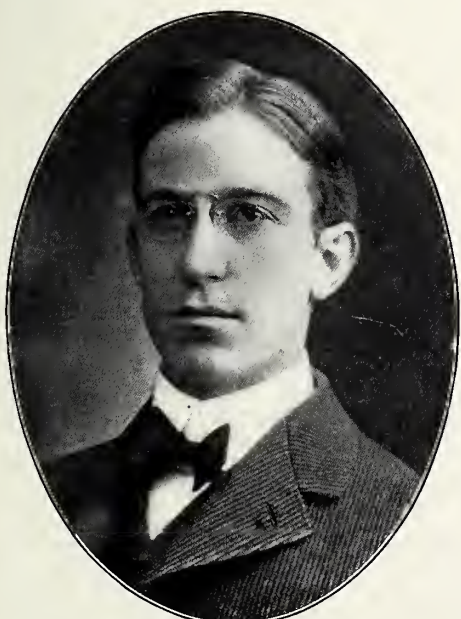
GEORGE DeBOLT.

GEORGE DeBOLT.—FAIRMONT. BORN MASONTOWN, PA., OCT. 31, 1860. HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED WITH FAIRMONT COAL INTERESTS SINCE 1886.



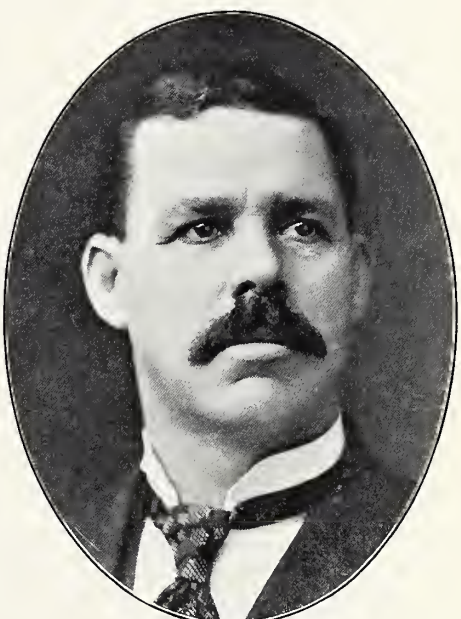
LEE L. MALONE.

LEE L. MALONE.—FAIRMONT. GEN. MGR. FAIRMONT COAL Co. BORN MONONGALIA Co., W. VA., MAY 28, 1862. EDUCATED COMMON SCHOOLS MONONGALIA Co. ASSOCIATED WITH MONTANA COAL & COKE Co., 1886-1890, WHEN CAME TO FAIRMONT, AND WAS APPOINTED SUPT. WEST FAIRMONT COAL & COKE Co., SERVING TILL 1893. PUR. AGT. AND SUPT. TILL 1899. GEN. SUPT. MONTANA COAL & COKE Co., WEST FAIRMONT COAL & COKE Co. AND BRIER HILL COAL & COKE Co., GEN. MGR. CON. COAL Co., SOMERSET COAL Co., FAIRMONT & CLARKSBURG TRAC. Co., CLARKSBURG FUEL Co., PITTSBURG & FAIRMONT FUEL Co., SO. COAL & TRANS. Co. MASON, K. T., SHRINER. DEMOCRAT.



ROBERT T. CUNNINGHAM.

ROBERT T. CUNNINGHAM.—FAIRMONT. AUDITOR FAIRMONT COAL Co. BORN IN MASONTOWN, PA., AUGUST 13, 1874. EDUCATED COMMON SCHOOLS, MASONTOWN AND S. W. STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, AT CALIFORNIA, PA. WITH FRICK COKE Co., 1892-1893. CAME TO FAIRMONT IN 1894. IDENTIFIED WITH MONTANA COAL & COKE Co. UNTIL 1901, WHEN THE FORMATION OF THE FAIRMONT COAL Co. OCCURRED. MADE AUDITOR SAME, 1901. SCOTTISH RITE MASON, K. T., SHRINER AND B. P. O. E. REP.



JAMES C. GASKILL.

JAMES C. GASKILL.—FAIRMONT. GEN. SUPT. FAIRMONT COAL Co. BORN IN MONONGALIA Co., VA., MARCH 13, 1854. CAME TO FAIRMONT WITH PARENTS WHEN QUITE YOUNG. EDUCATED IN COMMON SCHOOLS. FIRST EMPLOYED BY JAMES OTIS WATSON AS MULE-DRIVER IN OLD WATSON & PIERPONT MINE. AFTERWARDS AS MINER. MADE FOREMAN OF MINES IN 1886 FOR MONTANA COAL & COKE Co. AND SUPT. IN 1890. SERVED UNTIL FORMATION OF FAIRMONT COAL Co., WHEN HE WAS APPOINTED GEN. SUPT. ALSO GEN. SUPT. CLARKSBURG FUEL Co. AND PITTSBURG & FAIRMONT FUEL Co. MEMBER I. O. O. F.



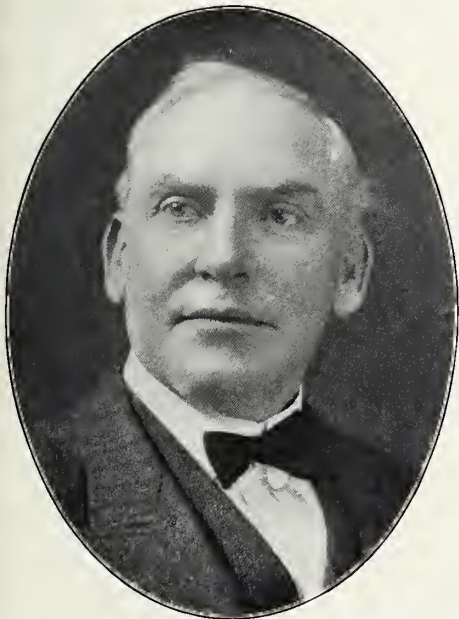
Z. F. ROBERTSON.

Z. F. ROBERTSON.—FAIRMONT. BUYER FAIRMONT COAL CO. BORN IN NEW ORLEANS, LA., JAN. 17, 1858. EDUCATED IN LINSLEY INSTITUTE, WHEELING, W. VA. MEMBER OF FIRM OF SIMPSON & HOGUE, AFTERWARDS HICKS & HOGUE, DRY GOODS MERCHANTS, FOR 25 YEARS. CAME TO FAIRMONT IN 1901 AS PURCHASING AGENT FOR FAIRMONT COAL CO., WHICH POSITION HE STILL HOLDS. ONE OF THE PROMOTERS OF FAIRMONT & CLARKSBURG ELECTRIC R. R. A SCOTCH RITE MASON, K. T. AND MYSTIC SHRINER.



HERMANN N. V. HESSE.

HERMANN N. V. HESSE.—FAIRMONT. CHIEF ENG. FAIRMONT COAL CO. BORN IN BETHLEHEM, PA., SEPT. 2, 1870. EDUCATED IN PREPARATORY SCHOOL AND LEHIGH UNIVERSITY, RECEIVING DEGREE B. S., 1891. TOOK POST-GRADUATE COURSE IN 1892, DEGREE E. M. WITH LEHIGH & WILKESBARRE COAL CO., AUDENRIED, PA., AND LEHIGH VALLEY COAL CO., AT LOST CREEK AND CENTRALIA, PA., AS ASST. ENGINEER, 1892-1900. CAME TO FAIRMONT, 1900, AS ASST. ENGINEER MONTANA COAL & COKE CO. BECAME CHIEF ENG. FAIRMONT COAL CO., JAN. 1, 1903. MEM. AMER. INS. MINING ENG. SCOTTISH RITE MASON, K. T. AND MYSTIC SHRINER.



JOHN A. CLARK.

JOHN A. CLARK.—FAIRMONT. VICE PRES. AND GEN. MGR. LADEIRA-HILL-CLARK COAL CO. BORN IN CUMBERLAND, MD., JAN. 2, 1855. EDUCATED IN COMMON SCHOOLS. EMPLOYED IN MINING BEFORE, LONACONING, MD., UNTIL 1880. WENT TO NEWBURG, W. VA., AS STOREKEEPER AND PAYMASTER, NEWBURG COAL & COKE CO. IN 1890 FORMED CLARK COAL & COKE CO., FAIRMONT. IN 1901 ORGANIZED CLARK COAL CO. VICE PRES. MOUNDVILLE COAL CO. PRES. PEARL COAL MINING CO. PRES. SOMERSET COLLIERY CO. VICE PRES. CITIZENS' DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK AND FAIRMONT TRUST CO. PRES. FAIRMONT STEEL CO. PRES. LEATHERBURY SHOE CO. SHRINER. POLITICALLY A JACKSONIAN DEMOCRAT.



WILLARD J. ROWLAND.

WILLARD J. ROWLAND.—FAIRMONT. COAL INTERESTS. BORN IN MERCER CO., PA., JUNE 22, 1875. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND AT PITTSBURG. CAME TO FAIRMONT IN 1894. IN THE SERVICE OF THE FAIRMONT & GRAFTON GAS CO., 1894-1902. ENGAGED IN BUSINESS ON HIS OWN ACCOUNT IN 1902. SECY. OF THE MOORE'S RUN COAL CO. PRES. MEDIA COAL CO. VICE PRES. BANK OF FARMINGTON. A SCOTTISH RITE MASON, K. T., AND MYSTIC SHRINER. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN.



JAMES F. COOK.

JAMES F. COOK.—FAIRMONT. PRES. COOK & HART COAL CO. BORN HAMILTON, SCOTLAND, FEB. 11, 1860. EDUCATED COMMON SCHOOLS, SCOTLAND, AND DUFF'S COLLEGE, PITTSBURG. ALSO COURSE IN ENGINEERING, SCRANTON SCHOOL OF MINING. ASSOCIATED IN THE TELEGRAPH DEPT. OF NORTH BRITISH R. R., EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND, UP TO 1880, WHEN HE CAME TO THE UNITED STATES. MINER, FOREMAN AND SUPT. FOR MORGAN, MOORE & BAM, PITTSBURG DISTRICT, UNTIL 1899, WHEN HE CAME TO FAIRMONT AND ORGANIZED THE COOK & HART COAL CO., WITH WHICH HE IS NOW IDENTIFIED. DIRECTOR CITIZENS' DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK, FAIRMONT. REPUBLICAN AND MEMBER R. C. CHURCH.



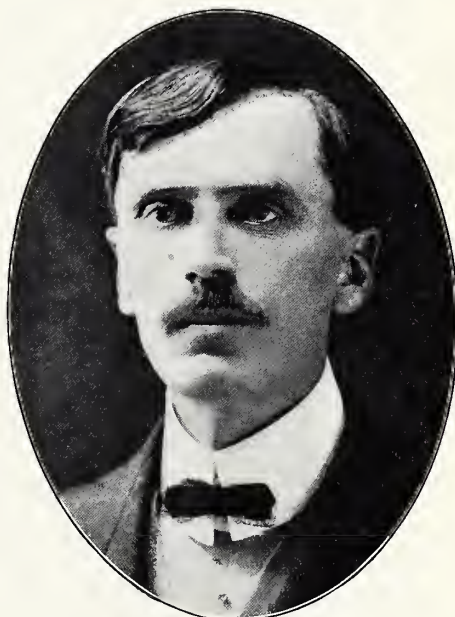
JOHN P. HART.

JOHN P. HART.—FAIRMONT. SEC. AND TREAS. COOK & HART COAL CO. BORN CUMBERLAND, MD., JULY 15, 1869. EDUCATED COMMON SCHOOLS MARYLAND. FIRST BUSINESS VENTURE AS RETAIL GROCER AT CUMBERLAND, MD. CAME TO FAIRMONT 1895 AND ENGAGED IN THE WHOLESALE PRODUCE BUSINESS, IN WHICH HE IS STILL ACTIVELY IDENTIFIED. PRES. HART COAL CO., DIR. CITIZEN'S DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK, AND IDENTIFIED WITH A NUMBER OF OTHER CORPORATIONS. DEMOCRAT, AND MEMBER R. C. CHURCH.



J. N. SCHACKELFORD.

J. N. SCHACKELFORD.—GLENVILLE. COAL INTERESTS. BORN FEB. 18, 1860, IN UPSHUR CO., W. VA. EDUCATED IN COMMON SCHOOLS AND GLENVILLE NORMAL. TAUGHT SCHOOL WINTERS AND DEALT IN LIVE STOCK SUMMERS, FIVE YEARS. FOR FOUR YEARS TRAVELLING SALESMAN FOR ADAMS & BUCK, BALTIMORE, AND FOR EIGHT YEARS FOR E. BUCKMAN & CO., WHEELING. INVESTED IN COAL LANDS FROM TIME TO TIME SINCE 1895. ADDED TO PURCHASES YEARLY, OPTIONING AND SELLING COAL PROPERTIES IN GILMER AND BRAXTON COS. LARGEST REAL ESTATE OWNER IN GLENVILLE. A DEMOCRAT, AND HAS ALWAYS TAKEN AN INTEREST IN POLITICS. MAY 18, 1887, MARRIED MISS GERTRUDE BELL, OF GLENVILLE.



JOHN W. KAUFMAN.

JOHN W. KAUFMAN.—NEW MARTINSVILLE. BORN AT GREEN HILL, WETZEL COUNTY, W. VA. WAS PARTIALLY EDUCATED IN THE SCHOOL OF "HARD KNOCKS," FROM WHICH HE GRADUATED UPON THE ACQUISITION OF HIS FIRST DOLLAR. TAUGHT SCHOOL FOR SEVEN YEARS AND OFFICIATED AS CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WETZEL CO. UNDER JUDGES FREER, FARR AND WILLIS. RETIRED FROM OFFICE FOR PUBLIC GOOD JAN. 1, 1903, IS NOW PRODUCING OIL AND PLACING COAL LANDS UPON MARKET. BOOKLOVER. HIS COLLECTION RANKS FIRST IN THE STATE. MEM. WETZEL LODGE NO. 39, A. F. & A. M., WHEELING COMMANDERY NO. 1, WHEELING CON-SISTERY NO. 1, AND OSIRIS TEMPLE.

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WM. A. OHLEY.

WM. A. OHLEY.—CHARLESTON. BORN BERLIN, SOMERSET CO., PA., SEPT. 28, 1858. REMOVED TO W. VA., 1873. EDITOR FAIRMONT INDEX FROM 1877 TO 1890. REGENT STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS, 1885-1890. SECRETARY OF STATE OF W. VA., 1890-1893. CHAIRMAN DEMOCRATIC STATE ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE, 1898-1900. PRES. OHLEY COAL CO., AND LARGELY INTERESTED IN AND CONNECTED WITH SEVERAL OTHER COAL OWNING AND OPERATING COMPANIES IN THE STATE. HAS SUCCESSFULLY ENGAGED IN OTHER BUSINESS ENTERPRISES.



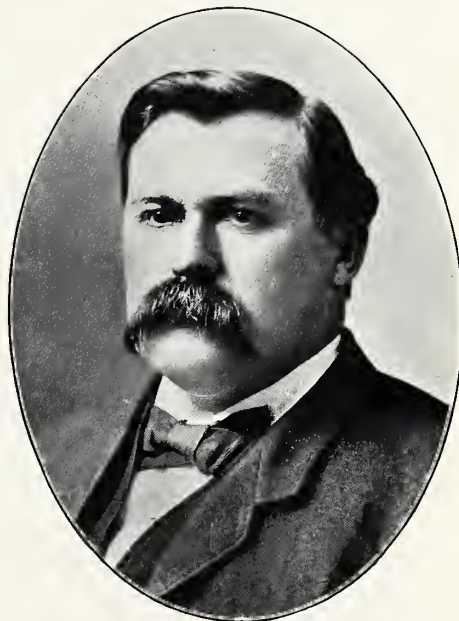
JOHN A. THAYER.

JOHN A. THAYER.—CHARLESTON. COAL INTERESTS. BORN IN CHARLESTON, W. VA., AUG. 11, 1871. EDUCATED AT SWARTHMORE COLLEGE, PA., AND HARVARD UNIVERSITY, MASS. STUDIED LAW AT HARVARD LAW SCHOOL. ADMITTED TO THE BAR, 1893. HAS SINCE PRACTICED AT CHARLESTON. EXTENSIVE COAL INTERESTS. IS PRES. THAYER COAL & COKE CO., HOPE COAL CO., BUFFALO CREEK COAL CO., BEURY COAL & COKE CO., ETC. LINEAL DESCENDANT OF ABEL THAYER, ONE OF THE MINUTE MEN WHO FOUGHT AT THE BATTLE OF LEXINGTON, IN APRIL, 1775.



JOHN G. W. TOMPKINS.

JOHN G. W. TOMPKINS—BORN IN KANAWHA CO., JAN. 18, 1847. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. FARMED FROM EARLY YOUTH UNTIL THE YEAR 1872. IN 1872 HE ENGAGED IN THE COAL BUSINESS (CEDAR GROVE MINES) UNTIL 1893. ORGANIZED AND DEVELOPED THE BIG MOUNTAIN MINING CO., CEDAR GROVE MINING CO., THE ENTERPRISE COAL CO., AND THE PUMPKIN HILL COAL CO. OWNS THE LAND AND LEASES THE BIG MOUNTAIN MINING CO. AND BURNING SPRINGS COAL CO. FROM 1881-88 ASSISTED IN OPERATION OF CEDAR GROVE MILLS. PART OWNER OF THE FIRST DAILY STEAMBOAT PLYING BETWEEN CHARLESTON AND MONTGOMERY. MEMBER M. E. CHURCH SOUTH. REPUBLICAN.



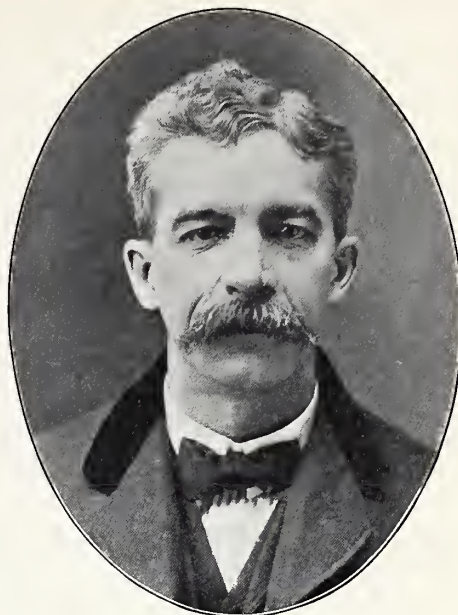
EDWARD B. HAWKINS.

EDWARD B. HAWKINS.—FAYETTEVILLE. COAL INTERESTS. BORN IN FAYETTE CO., W. VA., APRIL 17, 1856. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. FARMED UNTIL 1875. TAUGHT SCHOOL IN COUNTY THREE YEARS. ENGAGED ON PUBLIC WORKS, R. R. BUSINESS, FOR C. & O. R. R., AS OPERATOR AND STATION AGENT FOR FOUR YEARS. ELECTED CLERK OF CO. COURT TWO TERMS, 1884 TO 1896, FOR FAYETTE CO. APPOINTED COM. OF SCHOOL LANDS, FEB. 1897, WHICH POSITION HE HELD UNTIL FEB., 1905. EXTENSIVELY INTERESTED IN COAL LANDS IN THIS SECTION; ALSO OTHER REAL ESTATE. ELECTED SHERIFF OF FAYETTE CO. 1904. 24 YEARS IN PUBLIC LIFE. A MASON, K. T., MYSTIC SHRINER AND K. OF P.



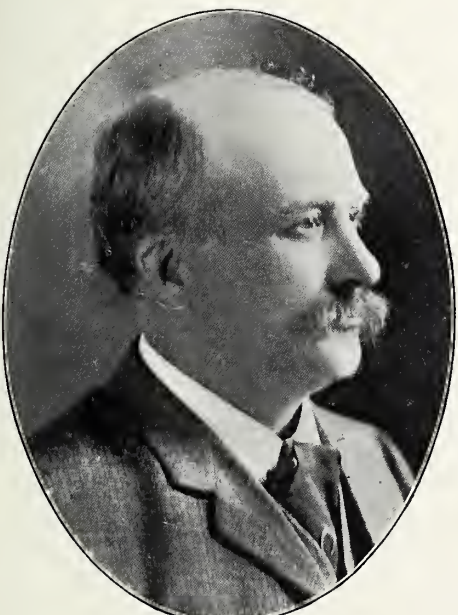
W. H. BOWEN.

W. H. BOWEN.—BRAMWELL. PRES. BOOTH-BOWEN COAL & COKE CO. BORN IN ASHLAND, PA., OCT. 14, 1860. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. WORKED THROUGH THE VARIOUS BRANCHES OF COAL MINING IN SCHUYLKILL CO., PA. BEGAN AT THE AGE OF 15 YEARS. IN 1887 CAME TO BRAMWELL, W. VA. GENERAL UTILITY MAN FOR THE BOOTH-BOWEN COAL & COKE CO. ON THE DEATH OF HIS FATHER, J. P. BOWEN, SUCCEEDED HIM AS PRESIDENT OF THE COMPANY. MEMBER MASONS, K. T., MYSTIC SHRINER AND B. P. O. E., No. 269. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN.



HENRY S. BROWN.

HENRY S. BROWN.—BRAMWELL. MFRS. AGENT AND COAL OPERATOR. BORN IN MONTREAL, CANADA, OCT. 22, 1858. EDUCATED IN PRIVATE SCHOOLS. IN THE LUMBER BUSINESS, SAGINAW, MICH., 1880-1894. CAME TO BRAMWELL IN 1894 AND ESTABLISHED PRESENT BUSINESS. IN 1902 ORGANIZED SUPERIOR SUPPLY CO., BLUEFIELD W. VA., MANUFACTURERS OF MINE CARS, TIPPLE OUTFITS AND DEALERS IN MINE SUPPLIES. IN 1903 ORGANIZED NEW RIVER SAND STONE BRICK CO., EAST RADFORD, VA. DIRECTOR IN SAME. PRES. WELCH COAL & COKE CO., AND HEMPHILL COLLIERY, MINING COAL IN THE TUG RIVER FIELD. A MASON AND B. P. O. E., No. 47. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN.



FRANK P. REASE.

FRANK P. REASE.—BELINGTON. COAL AND RAILROAD INTERESTS. BORN IN CORNING, STEUBEN CO., N. Y., OCT. 6, 1852. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND CORNING ACADEMY. SUPT. CORNING STONE QUARRIES. FOREMAN OF R. R. AND MINING WORK FOR FALLBROOK COAL CO. FROM 1880 TO 1892 WAS GEN. SUPT. BUTLER COLLIERY CO., PITTSBURGH, PA. REMOVED TO W. VA. IN 1892. VICE PRES. AND GEN. MGR. U. S. COAL, IRON & MFG. CO., 1892-1894. SINCE THEN GEN. SUPT. BERWIND WHITE COAL MINING CO. INTERESTS IN W. VA. PRES. BELINGTON NAT. BANK. PRES. BELINGTON BOARD TRADE. PRES. CONSUMERS' LIGHT, HEAT, WATER & POWER CO. MASON, K. OF P. AND B. P. O. E. DEMOCRAT.



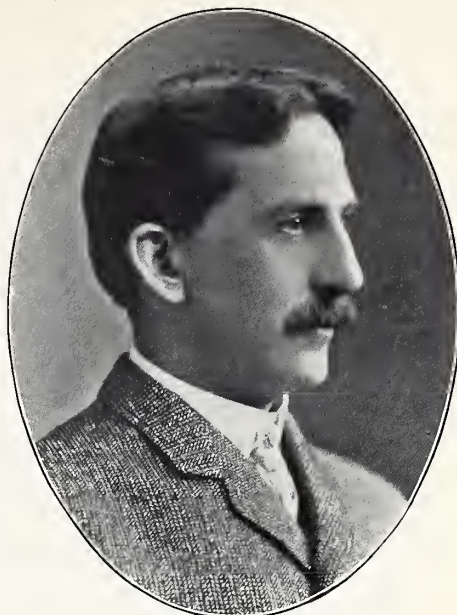
WILLIAM HENRY COFFMAN.

WILLIAM HENRY COFFMAN.—BLUEFIELD. OWNER OF POCAHONTAS COKE & COAL CO., ZENITH COAL & COKE CO. AND W. H. COFFMAN COKE CO. BORN IN HARRISONBURG, VA. EDUCATED IN THE VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE. IN THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS IN TENNESSEE AND KENTUCKY, 1882-1890. CAME TO BLUEFIELD IN 1892. SHIPPED FIRST CARGO OF COAL OUTSIDE OF COMBINES. ORGANIZED A NUMBER OF COAL COMPANIES, AND IN 1903 ORGANIZED THE ZENITH COAL & COKE CO. POCAHONTAS COAL OPERATOR AND FACTOR FOR POCAHONTAS COKE & COAL CO. BREEDER OF FANCY BERKSHIRE SWINE. MASON. DEMOCRAT.



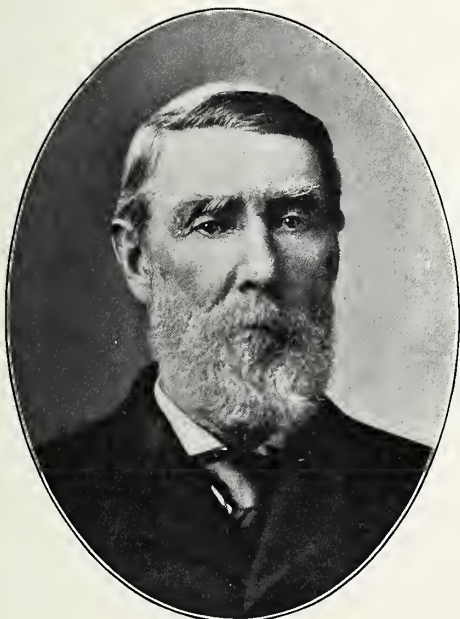
DAN A. MOSSMAN.

DAN A. MOSSMAN.—HUNTINGTON. COAL AND COKE. BORN IN GALLIA CO., OHIO, MAY 13, 1860. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. ENGAGED IN THE COAL BUSINESS IN GALLIPOLIS, O., 1879-1884. MOVED TO HUNTINGTON. ORGANIZED THE HUNTINGTON MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO. IN 1894. ELECTED PRESIDENT OF SAME. PRESIDENT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOUR TERMS. PRESIDENT HUNTINGTON STOVE & FOUNDRY CO. SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION. 1901. VICE PRESIDENT HUNTINGTON BRICK CO., DIRECTOR UNION SAVINGS BANK & TRUST CO. VICE PRES. OHIO VALLEY IMP. ASSN. FROM W. VA. LARGELY INTERESTED IN REAL ESTATE IN THIS VICINITY. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT.



WILLIAM H. KOCH.

WILLIAM H. KOCH.—WHEELING. TREASURER AND MANAGER HITCHMAN COAL & COKE CO.



URIAH N. ORR.

URIAH N. ORR.—KINGWOOD. COAL AND TIMBER LANDS. BORN NEAR NEWBURG, PRESTON CO., APRIL 24, 1832. GRANDFATHER SETTLED IN SAME LOCALITY IN 1798, AND HIS FATHER WAS BORN THERE. WORKED ON FARM AND ATTENDED COMMON SCHOOLS. IN 1861 ENLISTED IN CO. I, 6TH W. VA. INFANTRY. MUSTERED OUT IN NOV., 1864, AS SERGEANT. AFTER THE WAR ENGAGED IN LUMBER AND SAW MILL BUSINESS UNTIL TEN YEARS AGO. SINCE THEN LARGELY INTERESTED IN TIMBER AND COAL LANDS AND MINING. MEMBER KELLY POST, G. A. R., K. OF P. AND K. H. MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE IN 1881-1883, AND 1889-1890.



EDWARD P. MERRILL.

EDWARD P. MERRILL.—HOOLOEN, LOGAN CO., W. VA. GEN. SUPT. U. S. COAL AND OIL CO. PRES. ISLAND CREEK STORES CO. SUPT. ISLAND CREEK RY. CO. BORN BREA, OHIO, JAN. 23, 1873. GRADUATE CASE SCHOOL APPLIED SCIENCE, CLEVELAND, O. CHEMIST CORRIGAN, MCKINNEY & CO., SHARPSVILLE, PA., AND AMERICAN STEEL CASTING CO., 1895 TO 1897. ASST. SUPT. SPANISH-AMERICAN IRON CO., SANTIAGO DE CUBA, 1897 TO 1902.

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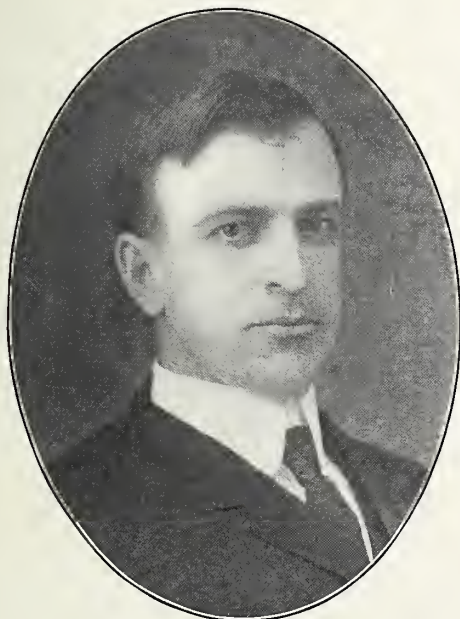
THOMAS E. BYRNES.

THOS. E. BYRNES.—BELINGTON. BORN PEORIA, ILL. DEC. 17, 1861. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' COLLEGE, ST. LOUIS. FIRST A CLERK OF BOARD OF TRADE, AT CHICAGO, THREE YEARS, AND NEXT WITH C. R. I. & P. R. R. AS CONDUCTOR AND ASST. PAYMASTER, TWELVE YEARS. IN TRANSPORTATION DEPT. ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R., TEN YEARS. ALSO LOCAL FREIGHT AGENT AND SUPT. CHICAGO TERMINALS. CAME TO W. VA. IN 1903 AS GEN. SUPT. OF B. & B. C. R. R. AND MINES AND COKE OPERATIONS OF MARYLAND SMOKELESS COAL CO. STILL CONTINUES SAME POSITION AT BELINGTON. MEMBER B. P. O. E. AND K. OF C.



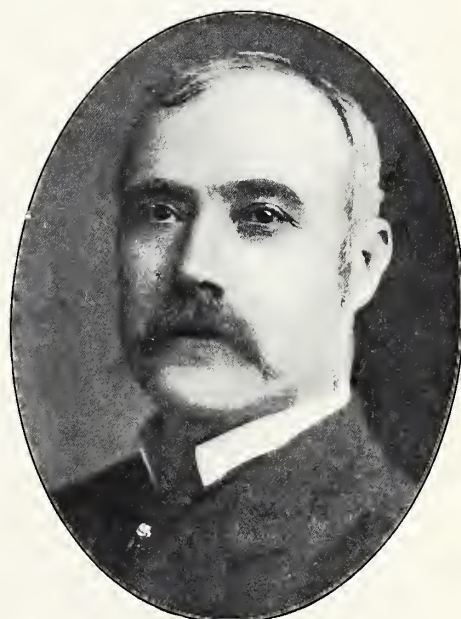
SAMUEL W. SHRADER.

SAMUEL W. SHRADER.—GRAFTON. V. PRES. AND GEN. MGR. PENN. CONSOLIDATED COAL CO. BORN ELIZABETH, PA., APRIL 25, 1876. EDUCATED COMMON SCHOOLS AND DUFF'S BUSINESS COLLEGE, PITTSBURG. ENGAGED IN COAL PRODUCTION, 1896, AND ORGANIZED THE IRONDALE VALLEY COAL CO., IN 1900. ORGANIZED THE PENN. CONSOLIDATED COAL CO., PHILADELPHIA, PA., 1903, ONE OF THE LARGEST CONCERNS IN PA. AND W. VA., AND OPERATING EXTENSIVELY THROUGH THE COAL REGIONS. VICE PRES. AND GEN. MGR. OF SAME. LARGE INDIVIDUAL OWNER OF COAL LANDS IN W. VA. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN.



HOWARD SUTHERLAND.

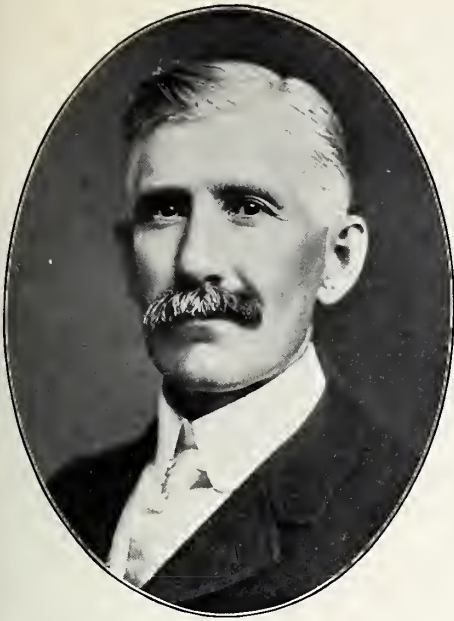
HOWARD SUTHERLAND.—ELKINS. COAL AND TIMBER LANDS. BORN IN ST. LOUIS CO., (KIRKWOOD), MO., SEPT. 8, 1865. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF ST. LOUIS, MO., AND IS CLASSICAL GRADUATE OF WESTMINSTER COLLEGE AT FULTON, MO. WAS CHIEF OF POPULATION DIVISION OF ELEVENTH U. S. CENSUS, AT WASHINGTON, D. C. CAME TO ELKINS IN 1893, AND WAS COAL AGENT AND GENERAL LAND AGENT FOR THE W. VA. CENTRAL R. R. TEN YEARS. BEGAN BUSINESS ON HIS OWN ACCOUNT IN DEC., 1903. IS AN EXTENSIVE DEALER IN COAL AND TIMBER LANDS. IDENTIFIED WITH THE STRONGEST BUSINESS INTERESTS IN RANDOLPH CO. A MASON, U. R. K. OF P., AND BETA THETA PI.



SAMUEL KINSEY.

SAMUEL KINSEY.—WHEELING. COAL OPERATOR. BORN AT STAFFORDSHIRE, ENG., FEB. 29, 1852. CAME TO U. S. 1862. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS. MINED FROM EARLY YOUTH UNTIL 1877, WHEN MADE SUPT. FROM THEN UNTIL 1895 MANAGER AND BOOK-KEEPER FOR LARGE PA. MINE. PURCHASED HALF INTEREST IN MINING PLANT, BUTLER CO., PA., AND ELECTED PRES. OF CO. SOLD OUT TO TAKE INTEREST IN INTER-STATE COAL CO., CLARKSBURG. ELECTED DIR. AND MGR. PLANT WAS LATER ABSORBED BY FAIRMONT AND NEW YORK INTERESTS, 1901. ORGANIZED PORTLAND COAL CO.; ELECTED PRES. AND GEN. MGR. ORGANIZED PITTSBURG STANDARD COAL CO.; ELECTED PRES. AND GEN. MGR. NOW HEAD BOTH COS.

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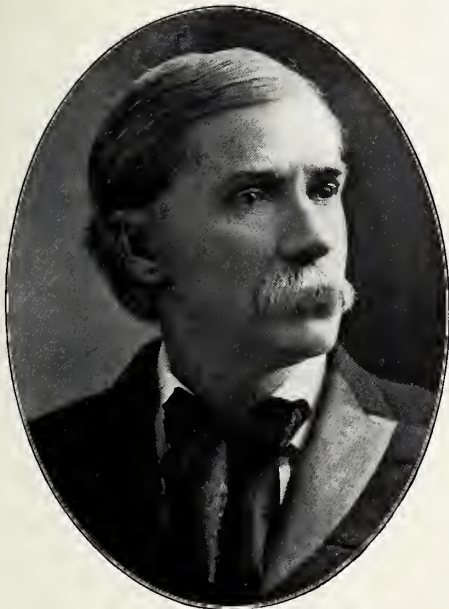
JASPER S. KYLE.

JASPER S. KYLE.—CLARKSBURG. REAL ESTATE. BORN IN HARRISON Co. FEB. 8, 1856. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE NORMAL SCHOOL. TAUGHT FROM 1876 TO 1885. ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT OF FREE SCHOOLS IN 1884 AND SERVED UNTIL 1888. FARMED UNTIL 1894. OPTIONED COAL LANDS AND ASSISTED IN BUILDING THE W. VA. SHORT LINE. SUBSEQUENTLY LAND ASSESSOR 1900-1901. IN 1902 ELECTED TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, WHERE HE SERVED TWO SESSIONS. DIR. IN THE FARMERS' BANK. LARGELY INTERESTED IN COAL, OIL AND TIMBER LANDS IN THE STATE. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. MEMBER OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH.



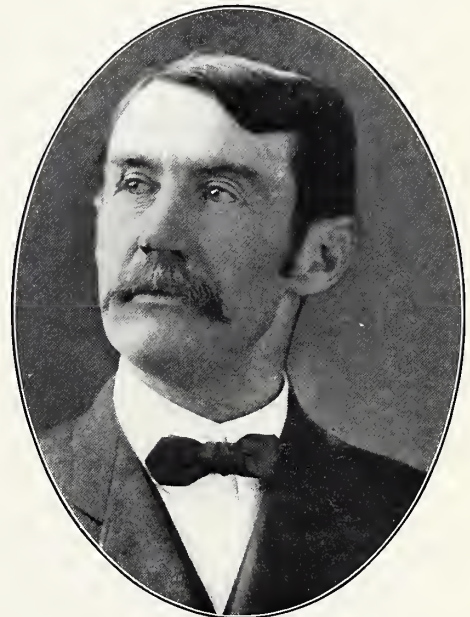
JAY REEFER.

JAY REEFER.—CLARKSBURG. COAL AND TIMBER LANDS. BORN IN MEADVILLE, PA., FEB. 23, 1866. EDUCATED IN ALLEGHENY COLLEGE, GRADUATING IN 1886. TELLER IN MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK, IN MEADVILLE, 1886-1888. IN MERCANTILE BUSINESS WITH FATHER UNTIL 1900, WHEN HE CAME TO CLARKSBURG, AND OPENED HIS PRESENT BUSINESS. IS LARGELY INTERESTED IN REAL ESTATE, AND COAL AND TIMBER LANDS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS OF W. VA. PAST E. R. B. P. O. E. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN.



JAMES McCLURG GUFFY.

JAMES McCLURG GUFFY.—PITTSBURG. OIL PRODUCER. BORN WESTMORELAND Co., PA., JAN. 19, 1839. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND COMMERCIAL COLLEGE. WAS A RAILROAD AND EXPRESS CLERK IN THE SOUTH AND RETURNED TO PITTSBURG IN 1872. SINCE THAT TIME IN THE OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION. LARGEST INDIVIDUAL PRODUCER OF OIL IN THE U. S. EXTENSIVELY ENGAGED IN SILVER AND GOLD MINING; ALSO LARGE COAL HOLDINGS. MEMBER OF NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE FOR PENNSYLVANIA FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS.



A. W. PRICHARD.

A. W. PRICHARD.—MANNINGTON. COAL INTERESTS. BORN MARION Co., AUG. 7, 1852. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS. ENGAGED IN LUMBER AND COOPERAGE BUSINESS, MANNINGTON, 1873-1880. GENERAL MERCANTILE BUSINESS, 1880-1887. IDENTIFIED WITH OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION, 1889-1895. LARGE REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS. PROMINENTLY IDENTIFIED WITH CAPT. A. N. PRICHARD IN EXTENSIVE COAL PROPERTIES. DIR. AND STOCKHOLDER EXCHANGE BANK, MANNINGTON; STOCKHOLDER FIRST NAT. BANK, HARRISVILLE; UNION NAT. BANK, CLARKSBURG, AND BANK OF MANNINGTON. ODD FELLOW, B. P. O. E. AND REPUBLICAN.



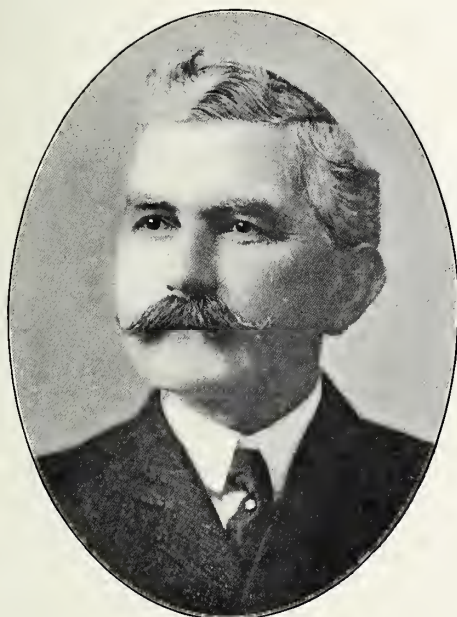
JAMES W. HAIR.

JAMES W. HAIR.—FAIRMONT. OIL INTERESTS. BORN IN SPRINGFIELD TWP., FAYETTE CO., PA., SEPT. 20, 1841. SERVED IN UNION ARMY; MEMBER 8TH REGT., CO. D, PENNSYLVANIA RESERVES. MOVED TO FAIRMONT, W. VA., 1870. JAIL WARDEN AND TOWN SERGEANT FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. THEN ENGAGED IN BUYING, SELLING AND LEASING COAL AND OIL LANDS. BECAME ASSOCIATED WITH J. M. GUFFY, PITTSBURG. THEIR JOINT HOLDINGS ARE OVER 150,000 ACRES IN W. VA. LARGE HOLDER OF IMPROVED REAL ESTATE IN PITTSBURG AND DENVER.



CHARLES E. REED.

CHARLES E. REED.—BORN FAIRMONT, NOV. 26, 1866. EDUCATED PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS. CONNECTED WITH ENGINEERING WORKS AND INSPECTOR MASONRY PIEDMONT & CUMBERLAND R. R. ENGINEER ON M. R. R.; ALSO INSPECTOR. IN WASHINGTON CENSUS OFFICE UNDER HARRISON AND PORTION OF CLEVELAND'S ADMINISTRATION. RETURNED TO FAIRMONT 1895. MANAGED FAIRMONT ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT THREE YEARS. ENTERED EMPLOY J. M. GUFFY. DIRECTOR IN FAIRMONT TRUST CO. INTERESTED IN REAL ESTATE IN PITTSBURG AND ALLEGHENY.



J. T. KOEN.

J. T. KOEN.—MANNINGTON. OIL INTERESTS. BORN MANNINGTON, VA., MARCH 10, 1852. EDUCATED COMMON SCHOOLS. ENTERED MERCANTILE BUSINESS 1872-1894, WHEN HE BECAME LARGELY IDENTIFIED WITH OIL PRODUCTION AND PLACING OIL PROPERTIES ON THE MARKET. PRES. AND PART OWNER MANNINGTON REALTY CO., WHICH DEVELOPED THE NEW HOMEWOOD ADDITION TO MANNINGTON. ONE OF THE ORGANIZERS, DIR. AND STOCKHOLDER FIRST NAT. BANK, MANNINGTON. ORIG. STOCKHOLDER GER. HALF. DOL. SAV. BANK, WHEELING, AND U. S. NAT. BANK, PITTSBURG. PROMINENT IN DEVELOPMENT OF MANNINGTON IMPROVEMENTS. ARDENT FRIEND OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS. K. T., SHRINER AND REPUBLICAN.



JOHN HOWARD WELLS.

JOHN HOWARD WELLS.—WHEELING. SUPT. NAT. GAS CO. OF W. VA. BORN WHEELING, APR. 22, 1868. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NATIVE CITY. ENTERED THE EMPLOY OF THE NATURAL GAS CO. OF W. VA., AND IN 1903 WAS APPOINTED SUPT. OF CO. IN WHEELING. SERVED ONE TERM AS MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL FROM FIRST WARD. MEMBER OF A. O. U. W., B. P. O. E., MEMBER OHIO LODGE, A. F. & A. M., CYRENE COMMANDERY, K. T., AND A MYSTIC SHRINER. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN.



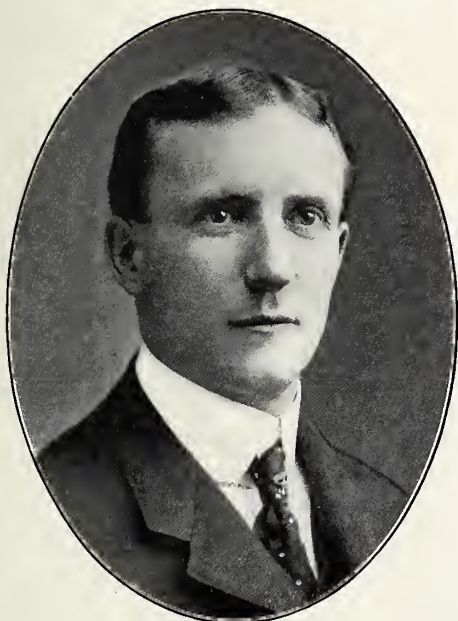
WILLIAM H. WRIGHT.

WILLIAM H. WRIGHT.—PARKERSBURG. BORN IN NORWICH, ENGLAND, WHERE HE RECEIVED HIS EDUCATION. CAME TO THE UNITED STATES, LOCATED IN BUFFALO AND ENGAGED IN THE OIL BUSINESS. ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THE PETROLEUM FIELDS AS A PRODUCER, BEING CONNECTED WITH O. F. SCHOMBLUM & CO., TAFT & PAYNE, THE GILBERT OIL CO., THE SOUTH PENN OIL CO. AND OTHERS. DURING THE LAST FEW YEARS HE HAS DONE A GREAT WORK IN DEVELOPING THE W. VA. OIL FIELDS. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. MEMBER OF B. P. O. E. ONE OF THE ORGANIZERS OF SOUTH SIDE POTTERY CO.



E. C. ROSE.

E. C. ROSE—MANNINGTON. GAS INTERESTS. BORN IN DODD-RIDGE CO., W. VA., FEB. 11, 1870. EDUCATED IN COMMON AND GRADED SCHOOLS OF STATE. ENGAGED WITH B. & O. R. R. IN TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT UP TO 1893. ENTERED THE EMPLOY OF SOUTH PENN OIL CO., MANNINGTON, AND ALSO ASSOCIATED WITH FLAGGY MEADOW GAS CO. UP TO 1902, WHEN HE BECAME IDENTIFIED WITH THE INTERESTS OF THE HOPE GAS CO., MANNINGTON, AND IS ALSO REPRESENTATIVE OF SAME. SEC. AND W. M. AND DIST. DEP. G. M. 2ND DIST. A. F. & A. M. LODGE NO. 31, MANNINGTON. K. T. AND MYSTIC SHRINER. REPUBLICAN. METHODIST.



ANDREW S. HARE.

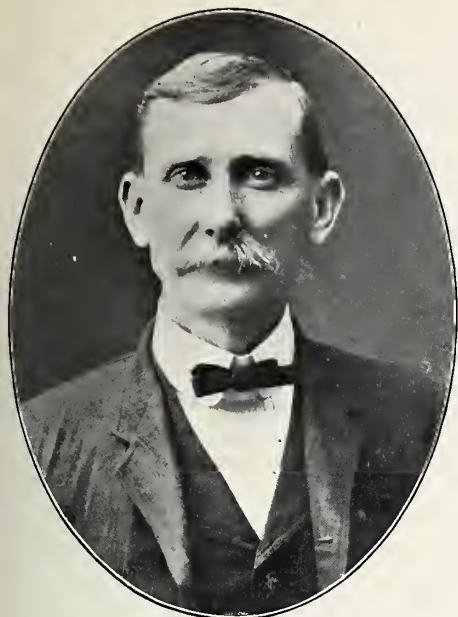
ANDREW S. HARE—WHEELING. CASHIER THE NATURAL GAS CO. OF W. VA. BORN IN WHEELING. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND LINSLEY INSTITUTE. ENGAGED WITH NATURAL GAS CO. OF W. VA. IN 1889. ELECTED CASHIER BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN APRIL, 1891. MEMBER OF BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TWO TERMS, AND CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE COMMITTEE 1897-98-99-1900. DIR. THE NATURAL GAS CO. OF W. VA., DIR. CENTRAL GLASS WORKS, DIR. PALACE FURNITURE CO. MEMBER OF FINANCE COMMITTEE GRAND LODGE A. O. U. W. OF W. VA. MEMBER OF BLACK PRINCE NO. 19, K. OF P. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN.



CALEB BURT.

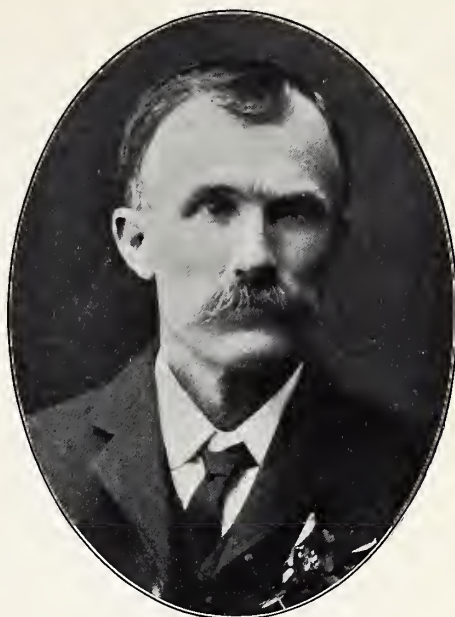
CALEB BURT.—MANNINGTON. BORN BERLIN, PA., JULY 20, 1850. EDUCATED COMMON SCHOOLS, NEW YORK AND W. VA. CAME TO MANNINGTON 1866. GRADUATED IRON CITY COLLEGE, PITTSBURG, 1870. LATER ENTERED TANNING BUSINESS IN FIRM OF F. H. BURT & SONS, SUCCEEDED IN 1890 BY BURT MFG. CO., WITH \$100,000 CAPITAL. WAS MADE PRES. AND GEN. MGR., DIR. AND MGR. BURT OIL CO., ORG. 1892, WITH \$500,000 CAPITAL, OPERATING IN W. VA. AND KY. ORG. B. OF T., MANNINGTON, 1897. PRES. SAME. SEVERAL TERMS MEM. CITY COUNCIL. STOCKHOLDER AND DIR. BK. OF MANNINGTON. MASON, AND SEVERAL YEARS MASTER A. F. & A. M., LODGE NO. 31, R. A. M., K. T. AND SHRINER.

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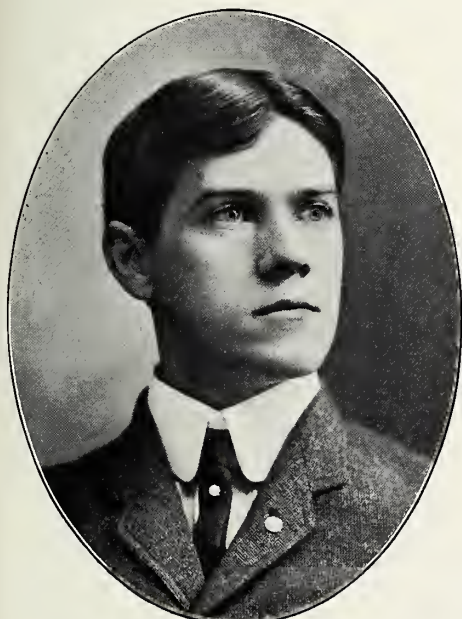
BEVERLY L. MORGAN.

BEVERLY L. MORGAN.—PINE GROVE. OIL AND GAS. BORN IN WETZEL COUNTY APRIL 10, 1854. EDUCATED IN THE SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTY. DESCENDANT OF WILLIAM T. MORGAN, WHO CAME TO THIS SECTION IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY. HIS FATHER WAS JOHN W., WHO WAS BORN IN MARION COUNTY, BUT SETTLED IN WETZEL CO. ABOUT 1846. DEPUTY SHERIFF OF COUNTY FOUR YEARS. EXTENSIVELY INTERESTED IN FARMING, OIL, GAS AND REAL ESTATE INTERESTS HERE AND IN PITTSBURG AND KANSAS. ENGAGED IN MERCANTILE, MILLING AND LUMBER BUSINESS ABOUT 16 YEARS. EX-PRES. BANK OF PINE GROVE; ALSO OWNING STOCK IN OTHER BANKS. MEMBER OF U. R. K. OF P.



HEZEKIAH A. JOLLIFF.

HEZEKIAH A. JOLLIFF.—PINE GROVE. OIL AND GAS. BORN IN WETZEL CO., W. VA., JULY 3, 1859. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. DESCENDANT OF JAMES JOLLIFF, HIS GREAT GRANDFATHER, WHO SETTLED IN THIS SECTION ABOUT 100 YEARS AGO. THE FATHER OF H. A. WAS ALSO BORN IN THIS CO. ENGAGED IN FARMING UNTIL TEN YEARS AGO, WHEN HE ENGAGED IN THE FLOUR MILLING BUSINESS, AND HAS SINCE CONTINUED IN SAME. INTERESTED IN OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION, FARMING AND BANKING. VICE PRES. BANK OF PINE GROVE. TREAS. OF PINE GROVE TELEPHONE CO. IS A MASON AND MEMBER OF JR. O. U. A. M.



SAMUEL A. MOORE.

SAMUEL A. MOORE.—PHILIPPI. COAL, OIL AND REAL ESTATE. BORN BARBOUR CO., W. VA., MARCH 12, 1870. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS; TAUGHT 4 YEARS. SALESMAN BROWN MFG. CO., N. Y., 4 YEARS; LATER TOOK CHARGE OF N. Y. OFFICE AS GENERAL SALESMAN AND MGR. RETURNED TO PHILIPPI, 1895. PRES. CHESTERFIELD HEIGHTS COR., OF NORFOLK, VA., SEARCHLIGHT OIL & GAS CO., UNION STORE CO., PIEDMONT OIL & GAS CO., DIR. FIRST NAT. BANK OF PHILIPPI, BELINGTON NAT. BANK AND PARKERSBURG BANKING & TRUST CO. TREAS. GLADE COAL MIN. CO. MASON, I. O. O. F. AND B. P. O. E.



CHARLES I. ZIRKLE.

CHARLES I. ZIRKLE.—PHILIPPI. BORN BARBOUR CO., W. VA., MARCH 20, 1871. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY OF W. VA. ELECTED SUPT. SCHOOLS, BARBOUR CO., 1894. SERVED FOUR YEARS. EDITOR PHILIPPI REPUBLICAN SEVEN YEARS. COM. IN CHANCERY, CIRCUIT COURT, PAST EIGHT YEARS. ONE OF ORGANIZERS AND TREAS. PHILIPPI MINE SUPPLY CO.; TREAS. CHESTERFIELD HEIGHTS CORP., OF NORFOLK, VA.; TREAS. SEARCHLIGHT OIL & GAS CO. OF MANNINGTON, W. VA., AND TREAS. PIEDMONT OIL & GAS CO., CALHOUN CO., W. VA. TREAS. CONSOLIDATED REALTY CORP., SUFFOLK, VA. MEMBER B. P. O. E. AND I. O. O. F.



SIMON SLADE ALTIZER.

SIMON SLADE ALTIZER.—COAL AND OIL INTERESTS. BORN IN MONTGOMERY CO., VA., OCT. 25, 1848. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND AT WESTVILLE COLLEGE. REMOVED TO LOGAN CO., W. VA., IN 1866, AND TAUGHT SCHOOL THERE TWO YEARS. SERVED ONE TERM AS COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, AND ON BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF TEACHERS SEVERAL YEARS. LUMBERING, COAL INTERESTS AND FARMING IN LOGAN CO. ON EXTENSIVE SCALE. APPOINTED IN 1885 CLERK OF LOGAN CO. AFTERWARD ELECTED THREE TIMES TO SAME OFFICE. NOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION BY DEMOCRATS OF FIFTH DISTRICT FOR CONGRESS. PRESIDENT OF GUYAN VALLEY BANK, AT LOGAN.



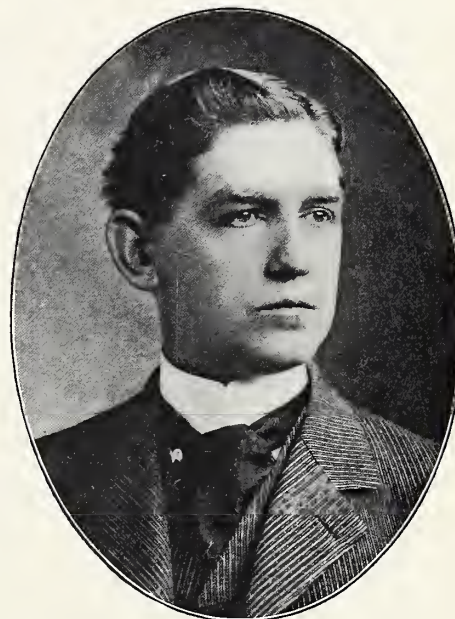
IRA J. HARSHBARGER.

IRA J. HARSHBARGER.—SHERIFF OF CABELL CO. BORN IN CABELL CO., W. VA., NOV. 30, 1858. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. ENGAGED IN FARMING AND FLOUR MILLING, AND IS STILL INTERESTED IN SAME. PRES. OF BANK OF MILTON, W. VA. PRES. BOWEN, DAVIS & CO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MEATS. EXTENSIVELY INTERESTED IN OIL AND GAS INTERESTS IN CABELL CO. AND OHIO. DIR. EX. COMMITTEE IN HARSHBARGER OIL & GAS CO. ALSO PRES. OF HUNTINGTON WINDOW GLASS CO., HUNTINGTON, W. VA. ELECTED SHERIFF CABELL CO., 1900. WAS MAYOR OF MILTON, W. VA., SEVERAL YEARS. ALSO COUNCILMAN.



WILLIAM C. STILES.

WILLIAM C. STILES.—DECEASED. PARKERSBURG. OIL PRODUCER. BORN PHILADELPHIA, PA., JULY 27, 1839. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS. WAS PIONEER OIL OPERATOR OF W. VA. BEGAN DEVELOPING VOLCANO DIST., 1865. PROJECTOR LAUREL FORK & SAND HILL R. R. PRES. 18—1896. ORGANIZED VOLCANO OIL & COAL CO. AND LAUREL FORK OIL & COAL CO. PRES. SAME, 1896. OPENED HENDERSHOT OIL FIELDS, 1896. WAS FIRST TO APPLY ROPE TRANSMISSION FOR PUMPING PURPOSES, 1869. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. SERVED AS CO. COMMISSIONER. EXTENSIVE HOLDER OF INDUSTRIAL STOCKS.

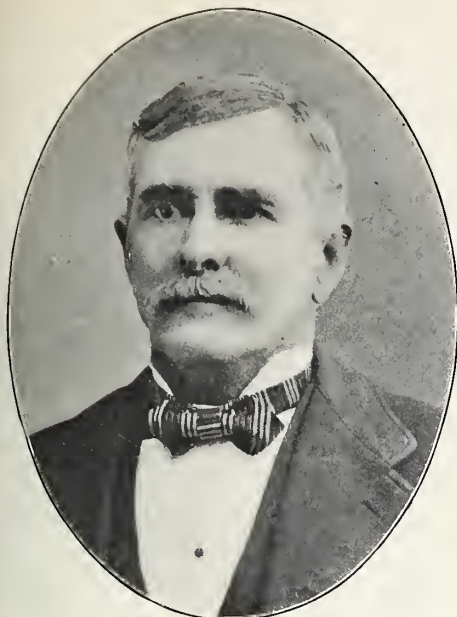


F. W. BARTLETT.

F. W. BARTLETT.—MANNINGTON. OIL AND GAS INTERESTS. BORN JULY 29, 1867. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. ENTERED GROCERY BUSINESS, MANNINGTON, 1887-1889; IDENTIFIED WITH OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION EVER SINCE. STOCKHOLDER AND PRESIDENT HOME GAS CO. STOCKHOLDER BANK OF MANNINGTON. LARGELY IDENTIFIED WITH REAL ESTATE INTERESTS. ESTABLISHED IN HOTEL BUSINESS SINCE 1897. PROPRIETOR AND OWNER HOTEL BARTLETT, MANNINGTON, ONE OF THE MOST MODERN AND UP-TO-DATE HOSTELRIES IN THE STATE.

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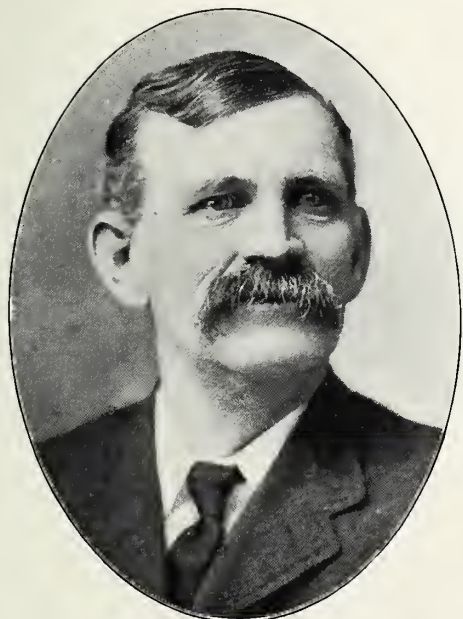
SILAS W. MUNN.

SILAS W. MUNN.—MANNINGTON. OIL INTERESTS. BORN IN PITTSBURG, 1850. COMMENCED WORK AT THE OIL INDUSTRY AT THE AGE OF 13, IN KENTUCKY, CONTINUING WITH SAME AT TITUSVILLE, PA., 1865.; PARKER'S LANDING, PA., 1871; PATROLIA, 1875; BRADFORD, 1879; WASHINGTON, PA., 1889. CAME TO MANNINGTON, 1895, AT WHICH PLACE HE IS NOW CONDUCTING AN OIL WELL FISHING TOOL BUSINESS, AND OPERATING EXTENSIVELY THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE OIL REGIONS. HE HAS MADE THIS PURSUIT A THOROUGH STUDY. INVENTOR AND PATENTEE OF MANY MODERN AND UP-TO-DATE FISHING APPARATUS. A MASON, K. OF P., ODD FELLOW AND B. P. O. E.



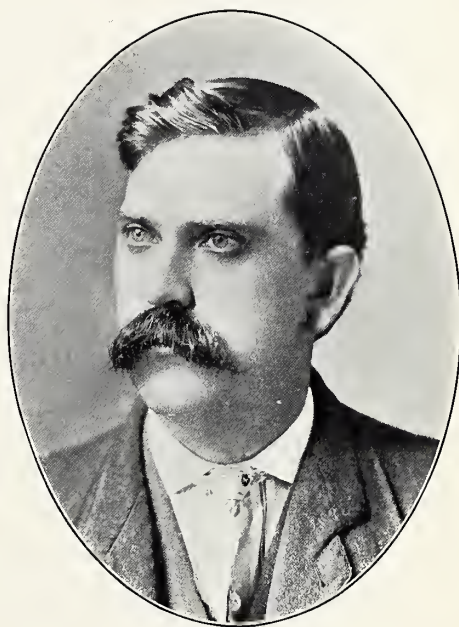
FRED PAUL GROSSCUP.

FRED PAUL GROSSCUP.—CHARLESTON, W. VA. BORN IN ASHLAND, OHIO, IN 1858. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. ORGANIZED THE COLUMBUS HAY TOOL CO. OF COLUMBUS, OHIO. LATER ENGAGED IN WATER WORKS CONSTRUCTION IN TEXAS ALONG THE LINE OF THE TEXAS & PACIFIC RAILWAY. CAME TO CHARLESTON IN 1892 AND ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURING BUSINESS. IN 1899 BEGUN DEVELOPING THE NATURAL GAS FIELDS IN SOUTHERN W. VA. IS VICE PRES. OF THE KANAWHA NATURAL GAS, LIGHT AND FUEL CO. OF CHARLESTON, W. VA., AND IS ALSO A LARGE OWNER AND VICE PRES. OF THE KANAWHA VALLEY TRACTION CO. OF CHARLESTON, W. VA.



ROBERT ALVEY JOHNSON.

ROBERT ALVEY JOHNSON.—MOUNDSVILLE. OIL INTERESTS. BORN IN BUTLER CO., CONCORD TOWNSHIP, PA., APRIL 21, 1852. SON OF SAMUEL JAMISON, FARMER, AND REARED IN FARM PURSUITS. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND COMMERCIAL COLLEGE. IN 1872 LEARNED OIL WELL DRILLING AT GREEN CITY, BUTLER CO., PA. FOLLOWED BUSINESS OF OIL PRODUCING, DOING BUSINESS IN BEAVER AND BUTLER COS., PA., AND JEFFERSON CO., OHIO. CAME TO W. VA. IN 1896, SETTLING IN DODDRIDGE CO. HERE HE DRILLED OIL WELLS TO THE NUMBER OF 25. LOCATED MOUNDSVILLE, 1900; OPERATING IN THIS TERRITORY.



ANTHONY BOWEN.

ANTHONY BOWEN.—CLARKSBURG. SECRETARY OF BOARD OF TRADE. BORN IN HENDRICKS CO., IND., OCT. 12, 1865. EDUCATED AT DE PAUW UNIVERSITY, IND., AND UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN. GRADUATED IN LAW SCHOOL, 1888. WENT TO TACOMA, WASH. IN REAL ESTATE BUSINESS, 1889-90. THENCE TO SOUTH BEND, WASH., UNTIL 1895, ENGAGED IN REAL ESTATE BUSINESS AND PRACTICE OF LAW. LOCATED IN CLARKSBURG, ENGAGING IN REAL ESTATE AND PROMOTING INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT. SEC. TREAS. AND GEN. MGR. OF McKELVY OIL CO. INTERESTED IN REAL ESTATE AND OIL. A MASON, PRESBYTERIAN AND DEMOCRAT.



EDWARD S. DAVIS, M. D.

EDWARD S. DAVIS, M. D.—CAMERON. OIL AND GAS. BORN IN RICHMOND, VA., NOV. 10, 1846. EDUCATED IN PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN RICHMOND, VA. ENGAGED IN PRACTICE OF MEDICINE AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUG BUSINESS IN HUNTINGTON, W. VA., FOR FIVE YEARS. CAME TO CAMERON, AUG. 10, 1876. PRACTICED MEDICINE AND CARRIED ON DRUG BUSINESS THERE FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. SERVED NEARLY THREE YEARS IN CONFEDERATE ARMY. LARGELY INTERESTED IN OIL IN W. VA. AND KENTUCKY AND IN CAMERON REAL ESTATE. OWNER OF CREED HOTEL. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT. MEMBER OF MASONIC FRATERNITY.



W. H. VEACH.

W. H. VEACH.—FARMINGTON. MERCHANT. BORN MARION CO., W. VA., MARCH 10, 1863. EDUCATED COMMON SCHOOLS AND FAIRMONT STATE NORMAL SCHOOL. ENTERED MERCANTILE BUSINESS, 1885, AT UPTON, W. VA. CAME TO FARMINGTON, 1890; CONTINUED SAME BUSINESS WITH J. M. HAGERTY AS PARTNER, UNTIL 1899. ASSUMED CHARGE OF DEPT. STORE AS MGR. FOR GEORGE'S CREEK COAL & IRON CO., FARMINGTON, 1899-1902. THEN ENGAGED IN REAL ESTATE BUSINESS. RESUMED MERCANTILE BUSINESS, MANNINGTON AND DOWNS, W. VA., APRIL, 1904. STOCKHOLDER LEATHERBURY SHOE CO., CLARKSBURG, W. VA. DIR. BANK OF FARMINGTON. DIR. AND SECY. BUCKHANNON TEL. CO. K. OF P.



DAVID S. COLLINS.

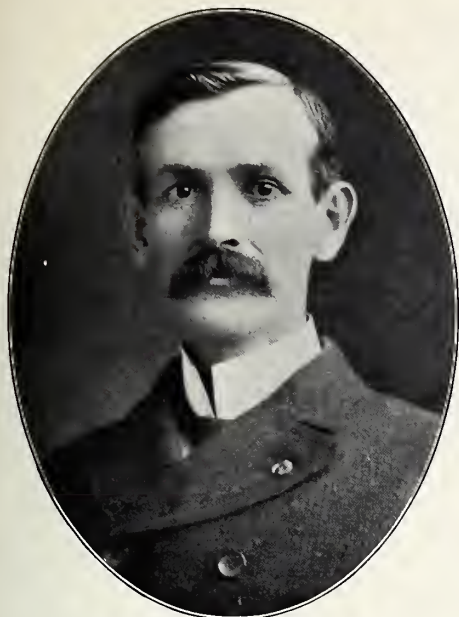
DAVID S. COLLINS.—CHARLESTON. LUMBER INTERESTS. BORN AT HOPKINTON, N. H., OCTOBER 31, 1850. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. LEARNED THE BUSINESS OF STAVE MAKING. LATER MANUFACTURED CLOTHES PINS AT HILLSBORO BRIDGE, N. H. ENGAGED IN CONTRACTING AND BUILDING. ALSO THE MANUFACTURE OF FURNITURE. ORIGINATOR AND INVENTOR OF PROCESS OF REFINING TRIPOLI. TREAS. AND DIRECTOR FOSSIL FLOUR CO., AT BASS RIVER, NOVA SCOTIA. CAME TO W. VA. IN 1899. LOCATED IN CLAY CO. IN 1902 REMOVED TO CHARLESTON. TREAS. ELKHURST PLANING MILL CO. DIR. CLAY CO. BANK. PRES. COLLINS LUMBER CO.



E. STRINGER BOGGESS.

E. STRINGER BOGGESS.—CLARKSBURG. WHOLESALER OF LUMBER AND EXPORTER. BORN IN LUMBERPORT, W. VA., MARCH 7, 1859. EDUCATED IN THE COMMON SCHOOLS AND ROCKHILL COLLEGE, ELLICOTT CITY, MD. STARTED IN SAW MILL BUSINESS IN DODDRIDGE CO., W. VA., 1881-1883. LOCATED IN CLARKSBURG IN 1883, INSPECTING AND BUYING LUMBER FOR VARIOUS FIRMS UNTIL 1891, IN WHICH YEAR HE BECAME A MEMBER OF THE FIRM OF PRICE & CO., WHICH FIRM HE SUCCEEDED IN 1898. MEMBER OF CONCATENATED ORDER OF HOO HOO, A LUMBERMEN'S ORGANIZATION, AND THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND B. P. O. E. 482, CLARKSBURG.

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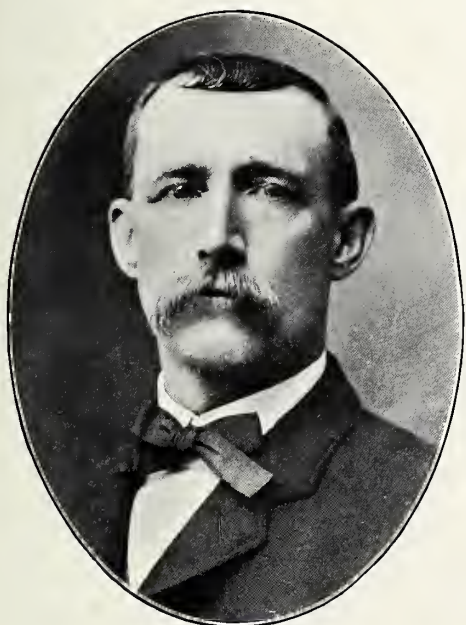
LINDSAY MERRILL.

LINDSAY MERRILL.—HUNTINGTON. TIMBER LANDS, R. R. TIES AND LUMBER. BORN IN HARRISON CO., W. VA., APRIL 21, 1860. FAMILY REMOVED TO MARION CO. IN 1861, AND FIVE YEARS LATER TO MARSHALL CO. THENCE TO WETZEL AND WIRT COUNTIES, AND TO HUNTINGTON IN 1902. EDUCATED IN THE FAIRMONT NORMAL SCHOOL. SERVED IN HOUSE OF DELEGATES, 1889-1890, FROM WIRT CO. EXTENSIVELY INTERESTED IN TIMBER LANDS. DIR. AMERICAN BANK & TRUST CO. VICE PRES. KOONTZ HARDWARE CO. SEC. HUNTINGTON FUEL CO. GEN. MGR. MCCOACH OIL & GAS CO. A MASON, K. T., SCOTTISH RITE 32ND DEGREE, MYSTIC SHRINER.



ROBERT P. PECK.

ROBERT P. PECK.—PECKS MILLS LUMBER INTERESTS AND MERCHANT. BORN AT PECK'S MILLS, JUNE 9, 1873. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. ENGAGED IN THE MERCHANDISE BUSINESS AT PECKS MILLS, AND STILL CONTINUES IN SAME. OWNS AND CONTROLS ABOUT 3,000 ACRES OF COAL AND TIMBER LANDS IN THIS VICINITY. THE COAL IS KNOWN AS THE ISLAND CREEK; THE TIMBER IS OAK AND POPLAR. MEMBER OF MASONS, B. P. O. E. No. 313, AND I. O. O. F. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN.



F. T. MOORE.

F. T. MOORE.—MOUNDSVILLE. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LUMBER. BORN NEAR PLEASANT VALLEY, MARSHALL CO., FEB. 11, 1859. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. MARRIED, 1883, MISS ELDORA REDD, DAUGHTER OF SOLOMON REDD. ENGAGED IN EXPORT LUMBER BUSINESS AT COWEN, WEBSTER CO., IN 1890, DOING EXTENSIVE BUSINESS. RETURNED TO MOUNDSVILLE IN 1899, AND EMBARKED IN THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LUMBER BUSINESS. SELLS ABOUT \$110,000 WORTH OF LUMBER ANNUALLY. DEALER IN MANTELS, TILES AND GENERAL BUILDERS' SUPPLIES. MEMBER OF I. O. O. F., CITY COUNCIL AND BOARD OF TRADE. ELECTED MAYOR OF MOUNDSVILLE MARCH 9TH, 1905. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN.



LLOYD L. MOORE.

LLOYD L. MOORE.—JANE LEW. GEN. MGR. JANE LEW LUMBER CO. BORN IN HARRISON CO., MAY 9, 1859. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. FOR 17 YEARS ENGAGED IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE BUSINESS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE STATE. CAME TO JANE LEW IN 1901, AND ORGANIZED THE JANE LEW LUMBER CO. ELECTED GEN. MGR. AND DIR. OF SAME. THE CO. MAKES A SPECIALTY OF DOMESTIC STOCK, SIDINGS, CEILINGS AND ROUGH LUMBER. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN.

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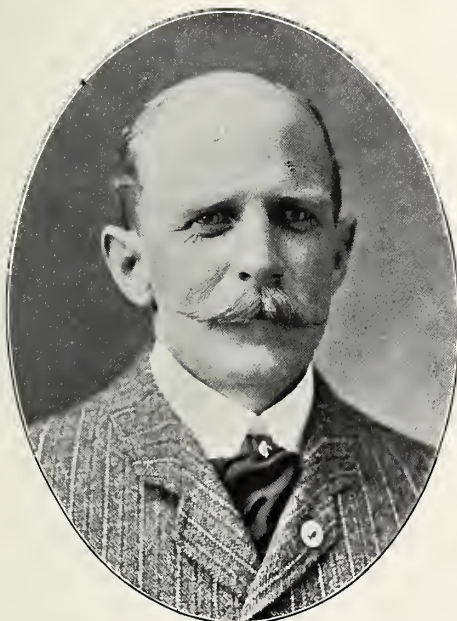
FRANK P. KELLEY.

FRANK P. KELLEY—FAIRMONT. LUMBER INTERESTS. BORN FAIRMONT, W. VA., JAN. 16, 1859. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FAIRMONT STATE NORMAL SCHOOL. TAUGHT SCHOOL FROM 1877 TO 1878. COMMERCIAL TRAVELER OUT OF QUINCY, ILL., 1878-83; OUT OF CHICAGO, 1883-92, WHEN HE REMOVED TO FAIRMONT AND FORMED THE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF KELLEY BROS., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LUMBER MERCHANTS, FAIRMONT, WHICH HE IS NOW CONDUCTING. VICE PRES. HOME BUILDERS' ASSN., MEMBER OF BOARD OF TRADE; TREAS. M. P. TEMPLE, FAIRMONT, AND K. OF P.



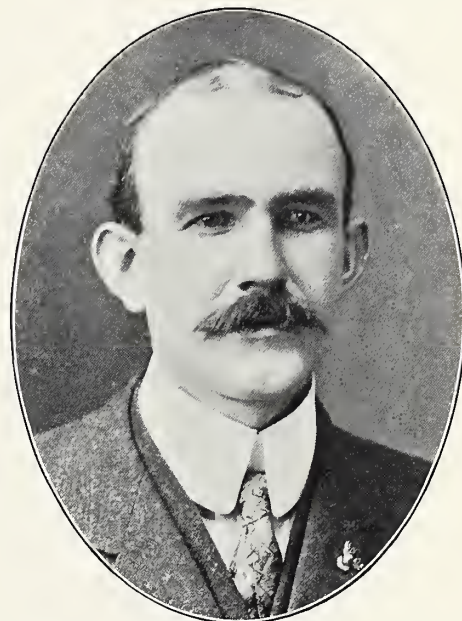
O. J. FLEMING.

O. J. FLEMING—FAIRMONT. LUMBER. BORN MORGANTOWN, SEPT. 5, 1848. EDUCATED COMMON SCHOOLS AND PROF. WHITE'S ACADEMY, FAIRMONT. ENGAGED IN THE MILLWRIGHT BUSINESS, 1865 TO 1890, AT FAIRMONT. ORGANIZED THE PRESENT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LUMBER BUSINESS AT FAIRMONT, IN WHICH HE IS ACTIVELY ENGAGED. PRES. FAIRMONT WALL PLASTER CO.; IDENTIFIED WITH REAL ESTATE INTERESTS. ODD FELLOW; DEP'T. COM. PATRIARCH MILITANT OF W. VA., K. OF P. PROHIBITIONIST AND METHODIST.



RICHARD W. CUBBEDGE.

RICHARD W. CUBBEDGE.—BLUEFIELD. SECY. AND TREAS. GEORGIA LUMBER CO. BORN MACON, GA., AUGUST 6, 1863. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS, MACON. ENLISTED IN SECOND GA. VOL. INF., SPANISH-AM. WAR. ENTERED SERVICE U. S. WAR DEPT. AS CHIEF CLERK TO CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER. SERVED UNTIL 1899, WHEN HE CAME TO BLUEFIELD AND BECAME CASHIER AND BOOK-KEEPER FOR THE GEORGIA LUMBER CO. ELECTED SEC. AND TREAS. OF SAME, 1903. SECY. AND DIRECTOR VIRGINIA LUMBER AND MFG. CO. ROANOKE, VA. INTERESTED IN A NUMBER OF OTHER LUMBER COMPANIES. MEMBER B. P. O. E., No. 269, K. OF P., CONCATENATED ORDER OF HOO HOO. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT.



WALTER PERKINS.

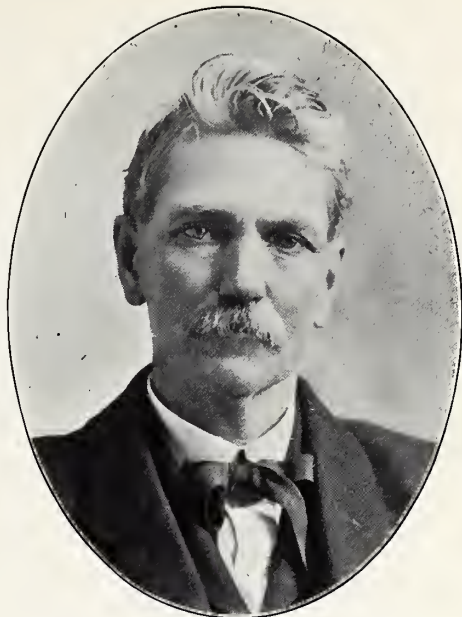
WALTER PERKINS.—BLUEFIELD. VICE PRES. AND GEN. MGR. GEORGIA LUMBER CO. BORN IN ROME, GA., NOV. 28, 1872. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS. WITH PATTON MFG. CO., ROME, GA., 1883-93. GEN. SUPT. PATTON SASH DOOR BLDG. CO., 1893-96. SUPT. O'NEILL MFG. CO., ROME, GA., 1896-98. ENLISTED IN SEC. GA. VOL. INF., SPANISH-AM. WAR, AS FIRST LIEUT.; PROMOTED TO CAPT. CO. H. SEC. AND TREAS. GA. LUMBER CO., BLUEFIELD, 1899. GEN. MGR. OF SAME, 1903. PRES. AND GEN. MGR. VA. LUMBER & MFG. CO., ROANOKE, VA. VICE PRES. AND DIR. YELLOW PINE LUMBER CO., CHARLESTON, W. VA. B. P. O. E. DEMOCRAT.

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JAMES H. BREWSTER.

JAMES H. BREWSTER.—WESTON. BRIGHT & BREWSTER. BORN IN LITTLE HOCKING, OHIO, MAY 23, 1869. EDUCATED IN THE COMMON SCHOOLS AND MUSKINGUM COLLEGE. ENGAGED IN THE LUMBER BUSINESS IN 1894, AT HOLLY, BRAXTON CO., W. VA. IN 1901 MOVED TO WESTON AND FORMED PARTNERSHIP WITH AMOS BRIGHT, OF SUTTON. IS DIRECTOR AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE RESCENT WINDOW GLASS CO. IS A MASON AND MEMBER OF THE UNCATENATED ORDER OF HOO HOOS, A LUMBERMEN'S ORGANIZATION. IN POLITICS A REPUBLICAN.



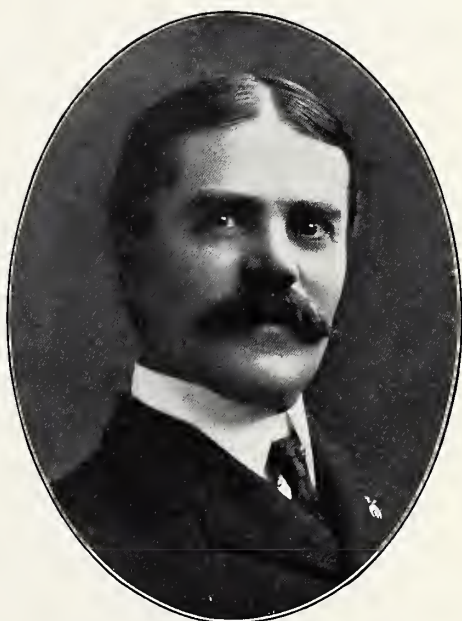
WILLIAM L. RECTOR.

WILLIAM L. RECTOR.—RAVENSWOOD. LUMBER INTERESTS. BORN IN WIRT CO., W. VA., MARCH 16, 1848. EDUCATED IN THE SCHOOLS OF WOOD AND JACKSON COUNTIES. REMOVED TO JACKSON CO. IN 1858. HAS BEEN ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THE TIE AND LUMBER BUSINESS FOR THE LAST 35 YEARS. SERVED AS MAYOR OF RAVENSWOOD IN 1903. GEN. SUPT. RAVENSWOOD TELEPHONE CO. PRES. OF JACKSON CO. BANK. NOMINATED BY THE DEMOCRATS OF JACKSON CO. FOR SHERIFF 1904; DEFEATED BY 35 VOTES, WHILE THE CO. WENT REPUBLICAN 480 FOR ROOSEVELT. MEMBER OF I. O. O. F. AND JR. O. U. A. M.



FREDERICK F. FARIS.

FREDERICK F. FARIS.—WHEELING. ARCHITECT. BORN ST. LAIRSVILLE, OHIO, AUG. 1, 1870. EDUCATED WHEELING PUBLIC SCHOOLS. STUDIED ARCHITECTURE IN WHEELING, CHICAGO AND NEW YORK. RETURNED TO WHEELING 1892 AND HAS SINCE FOLLOWED THE PROFESSION. ARCHITECT FOR MOST LARGE BUILDINGS IN HIS SECTION. K. T., MASON, MYSTIC SHRINER AND B. P. O. ELKS No. 28.



MILLARD F. GIESEY.

MILLARD F. GIESEY.—WHEELING. ARCHITECT. BORN IN WHEELING, VA., NOW W. VA., SEPT. 9, 1856. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS. STUDIED ARCHITECTURE FIVE YEARS AND COMMENCED PRACTICE 1886 AND HAS SINCE CONTINUED IN THE PROFESSION. ARCHITECT FOR A NUMBER OF PROMINENT BUILDINGS THROUGHOUT W. VA. K. T., MASON, MYSTIC SHRINER, I. O. O. F. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN AND A MEMBER OF THE METHODIST CHURCH. DIRECTOR CENTER WHEELING SAVINGS BANK AND INTERESTED IN SEVERAL CORPORATIONS.

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RICHARD H. ADAIR.

RICHARD H. ADAIR.—PARKERSBURG. ARCHITECT. BORN IN NEWARK, OHIO, MARCH 26, 1857. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF PARKERSBURG, AND A GRADUATE OF THE FAIRMONT NORMAL SCHOOL. LEARNED THE TRADE OF MACHINIST. WORKED UNDER JULIUS SCHUBERT, ARCHITECT, OF GERMANY. MOVED TO PARKERSBURG IN 1862. ARCHITECT AND SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION OF THE CITY HALL, THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING AND MANY OTHER CONSPICUOUS STRUCTURES OF THE CITY. MEMBER OF THE MASONIC ORDER. WAS ELECTED TO THE STATE LEGISLATURE IN 1904.



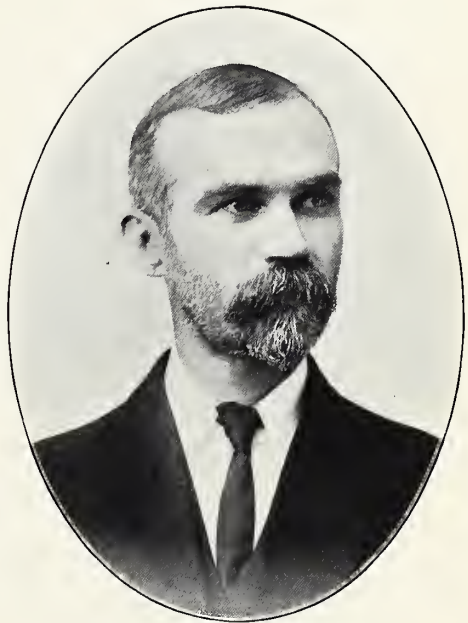
H. RUS WARNE.

H. RUS WARNE.—CHARLESTON, W. VA. ARCHITECT. BORN IN PARKERSBURG, W. VA., OCT. 10, 1872. EDUCATED IN TECHNICAL SCHOOL AND PARIS, FRANCE, AND LATER IN SUPERVISING ARCHITECT'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C. BEGAN BUSINESS IN PARKERSBURG; LATER ESTABLISHED OFFICE IN CHARLESTON, W. VA. PLANNED LARGE NUMBER OF STATE BANKS, ODD FELLOWS TEMPLE, PARKERSBURG; LOGAN COUNTY COURT HOUSE AND ELK BANK BUILDING, CHARLESTON, W. VA. PRACTICES ARCHITECTURE IN CHARLESTON, W. VA.



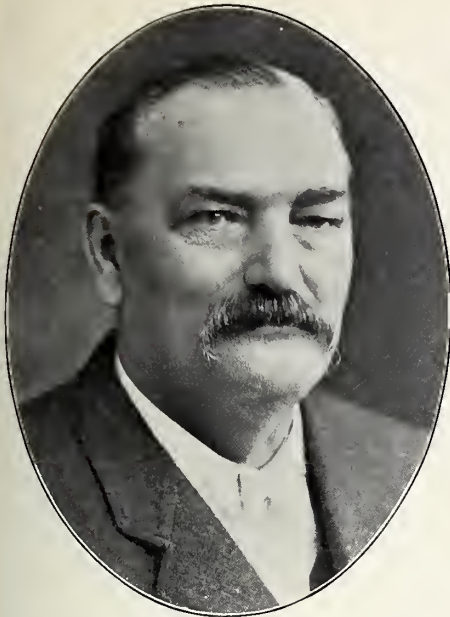
CHARLES G. BADGLEY.

CHARLES G. BADGLEY.—FAIRMONT. ARCHITECT. BORN LASALLE CO., ILL., JUNE 21, 1868. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS, GALLIPOLIS, OHIO; OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY AND MASS. INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, IN WHICH HE TOOK COURSE IN ARCHITECTURE UNTIL 1894. WORKED WITH ERNEST FLAGG AND GEORGE B. POST, ARCHITECTS, N. Y. CITY, UNTIL 1902, WHEN HE WENT TO FAIRMONT, ESTABLISHING THE PRESENT BUSINESS AT THAT PLACE. DESIGNED ST. PETER'S R. C. CHURCH, COOK HOSPITAL, C. W. WATSON RESIDENCE, PRES. HOSPITAL, ALLEGHENY, PA., FAIRMONT TRUST BUILDING, FAIRMONT HIGH SCHOOL, AND NUMBER PROMINENT RESIDENCES IN THAT SECTION.



HARRISON ALBRIGHT.

HARRISON ALBRIGHT.—CHARLESTON. ARCHITECT. BORN OGONTZ, CHELTENHAM TWP., PA., MAY 17, 1866. EDUCATED PUB. SCHS. OF TWP., PIERCE COLL. OF BUSINESS, SPRING GARDEN INST., PHILA. 1886 STARTED BUSINESS PHILA.; FOUR YEARS DID MUCH RESIDENTIAL AND PUBLIC WORK. 1891, LOCATED CHAR.; DID MUCH RESIDENTIAL WORK; IN ADDITION WAS ARCHITECT FOR STATE OF W. VA. FOLLOWING BLDGS: CAP. ANNEX, CHAR.; ASYLUM, HUNTINGTON; MINERS' HOS., FAIRMONT; SHEPHERD COLL. STATE NOR. SCH., SHEPHERDSTOWN; PREP. BR. W. VA. UNIV., KEYSER. ARCH. NUMEROUS HOTELS THROUGHOUT U. S., AMONG THEM WEST BADEN SPRGS. (IND.) HOTEL, ATRIUM COVERED BY LARGEST DOME IN WORLD.



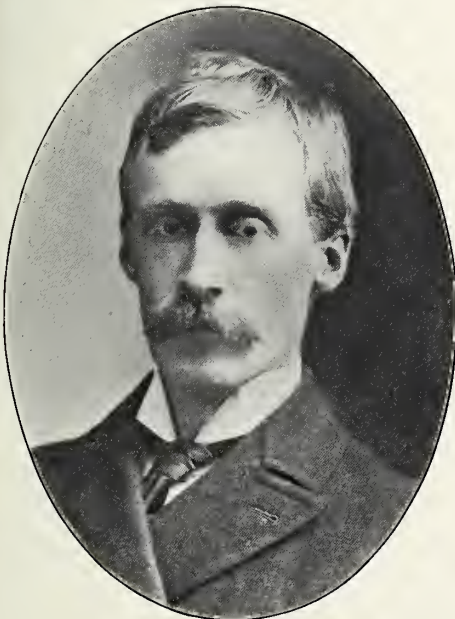
CHARLES HORSTMAN.

CHARLES HORSTMAN.—WHEELING. VICE PRESIDENT AND MANAGER SCHMULBACH BREWING CO. BORN IN GERMANY, APRIL 12, 1846. CAME TO UNITED STATES 1871, LOCATING IN WHEELING. WITH SCHMULBACH BREWING CO. IN 1874 AS DRIVER. FOR FOUR YEARS IN BOTTLING BUSINESS, THEN RETURNED TO BREWERY AS COLLECTOR. LATER MADE MANAGER AND ELECTED V. P. IN 1900. MEMBER ELKS, I. O. O. F. AND RED MEN, EINIGKEITS LODGE NO. 292, GERMAN ORDER OF HARU GARI AND OTHER GERMAN SOCIETIES. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT.



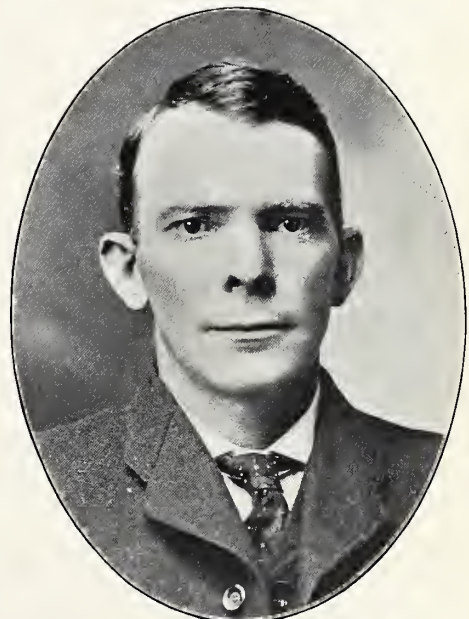
CHARLES FLIEGNER.

CHARLES FLIEGNER.—WHEELING. MGR. WHEELING BRANCH PABST BWG. CO. BORN AT CINCINNATI, OHIO, JAN. 7, 1870. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF FORT WAYNE, IND., AND ST. PAUL, MINN. WITH NATIONAL GERMAN AMERICAN BANK, OF ST. PAUL, 1884 TO 1890. FURNITURE BUSINESS IN CHICAGO, 1890 TO 1894. CHICAGO BRANCH OF PABST BWG. CO., 1894 TO 1902. CAME TO WHEELING AS MANAGER OF WHEELING BRANCH PABST BWG. CO., MAY 15, 1902. PAST CHANCELLOR COMMANDER NIAGARA LODGE, NO. 441, K. OF P., CHICAGO. MEMBER WHEELING AERIE EAGLES, NO. 344.



W. S. COPE.

W. S. COPE.—LAMBERT, W. VA. CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEER. BORN IN CHESTER CO., PA., JAN. 1, 1869. ATTENDED PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FRIENDS' ACADEMY. AT AGE OF 17 ENTERED LEHIGH UNIVERSITY, GRADUATING IN CLASS OF 1890 AS CIVIL ENGINEER. TOOK POSITION WITH N. & W. R. R. UPON OHIO EXTENSION, REMAINING UNTIL 1894. ENGAGED AS CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEER IN POCONONTAS COAL FIELD, MAKING SPECIALTY OF INSTALLING NEW PLANTS AND RECONSTRUCTING OLD ONES. MEMBER LEGISLATURE OF W. VA. 1903-1904, REPRESENTING McDOWELL COUNTY.



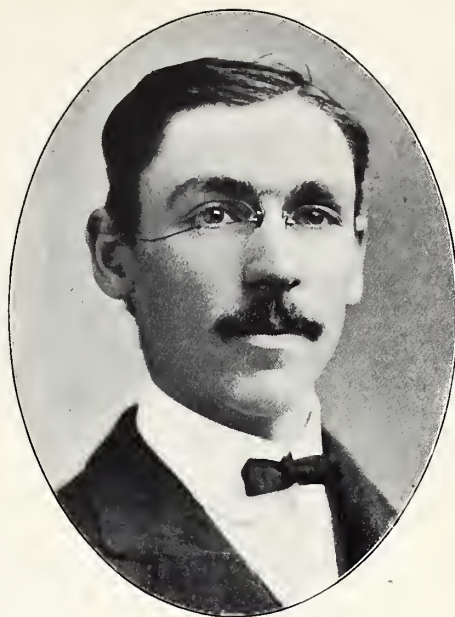
WILLIAM S. TETER.

WILLIAM S. TETER.—KINGWOOD. CIVIL ENGINEER. BORN IN BARBOUR CO., W. VA., JULY 16, 1869. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND AT W. VA. UNIVERSITY, WHERE HE COMPLETED ENGINEERING COURSE, AND AT LEHIGH POLYTECHNICAL SCHOOL, AT LEHIGH, PA. ENGAGED IN THE LUMBER BUSINESS AND THE PRACTICE OF HIS PROFESSION. FORMERLY ENGINEER FOR R. C. & B. R. R., W. VA. & P. R. R. AND B. & O. R. R. NOW GENERAL ENGINEER FOR SEVERAL IMPORTANT COAL COS. GRANDFATHER AND FATHER ALSO BORN IN BARBOUR CO. HIS FATHER, JOSEPH TETER, WAS ONE OF THE FRAMERS OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AND WAS THE FIRST MAN IN W. VA. ELECTED TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.



CHARLES CAMPBELL MORFIT.

CHARLES CAMPBELL MORFIT—FAIRMONT. CIVIL, MINING AND CONSULTING ENGINEER. FIRM OF MORFIT & SMYTH. BORN IN BALTIMORE, MD., JULY 16, 1880. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF BALTIMORE AND FRANKLIN ACADEMY, REISTERSTOWN, MD. FROM 1899 UNTIL 1903 EMPLOYED BY THE B. & O. R. R. CO. AS CIVIL ENGINEER. IS NOW ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN BUSINESS FOR HIMSELF, DOING WORK IN OHIO, W. VA., PENNA. AND MD. MEMBER OF B. P. O. E. No. 294, AND A. F. & A. M. No. 9 AND OTHER MASONIC BODIES.



WILSON HOGE.

WILSON HOGE.—WHEELING. CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEER. BORN IN WHEELING, JUNE, 1877. EDUCATED IN THE VA. MILITARY INSTITUTE AND UNIVERSITY OF VA. BEGAN THE PRACTICE OF CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEERING IN 1898, AND IS STILL ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN SAME. WITH U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, 1900-1901. MEMBER OF ELKS AND MASONIC LODGE OF WHEELING. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT.



A. SPATES BRADY.

A. SPATES BRADY.—FAIRMONT. VICE PRES. BRADY CONSTRUCTION CO. BORN AT BRADY'S, ALLEGANY CO., MARYLAND. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND ALLEGANY CO. ACADEMY, CUMBERLAND, MD. STUDIED CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEERING. EMPLOYED 1894-1899 BY DAVIS-ELKINS INTERESTS IN DEVELOPMENT OF COAL LANDS ON W. VA. C. R. R. 1899, WITH S. D. BRADY, FIRM S. D. BRADY & BRO., CIVIL, MINING AND CONSULTING ENGINEERS. PRESENT OCCUPATION, CHIEF ENGINEER OF S. D. BRADY & BRO., FAIRMONT, W. VA., M. & K. R. R. CO., M. & P. R. R. CO., AND NUMEROUS OTHER COAL COMPANIES IN W. VA. AND OHIO. VICE PRES. OF BRADY CONSTRUCTION CO., FAIRMONT, W. VA.



S. D. BRADY.

S. D. BRADY.—PARKERSBURG. CHIEF ENGR. LITTLE KANAWHA R. R. CO. BORN BRADY'S, ALLEGANY CO., MD., MAY 3, 1869. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND ALLEGANY CO. ACADEMY, CUMBERLAND, MD. FIRST LIEUT. AND QUARTERMASTER THIRD U. S. V. ENGINEERS, SPAN.-AM. WAR. CHIEF ENGR. BUCKHANNON & NORTHERN R. R. CO., ZANESVILLE, MARIETTA & PARKERSBURG R. R. CO., MARIETTA, COL. & CLEVE. R. R., PARKS, BRIDGE & TERM. R. R. CO., AND BURNSVILLE & EASTERN R. R. CO. (WABASH EXTENSION THROUGH W. VA. AND OHIO). CON. ENGR. S. D. BRADY & BRO., FAIRMONT, PRES. BRADY CON. CO., PRES. ABRAMS CREEK C. & C. CO., PRES. ATLAS COAL CO., VICE-PRES. BLUE RIDGE C. & C. CO.

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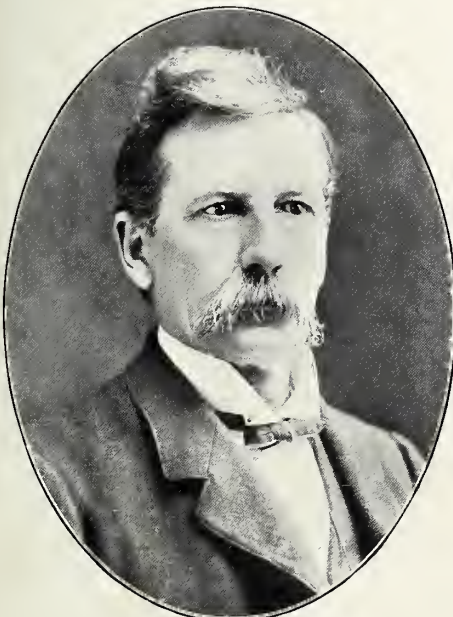
HENRY MACE PAYNE.

HENRY MACE PAYNE.—WILLIAMSON. CIVIL AND CONSULTING ENGINEER. BORN IN SOUTHOLD, N. Y. EDUCATED MCGILL UNIVERSITY, DEGREES OF C. E., PH. D., SC. D. ASST. ENGINEER C. P. R. AND ST. LAWRENCE RIVER SURVEYS, CANADIAN GOVT. INSTRUCTOR IN MATHEMATICS, N. J. T. S., VICE PRIN. MILTON ACADEMY, BALTIMORE. PRES. AND PROF. ENGINEERING, STEWARTSTOWN, PA. CHIEF ENG. M. & P. R. R., ASST. ENG. B. & O. R. R., ASST. ENG. SOMERSET COAL CO., RES. ENG. N. & W. R. R. CAME TO WILLIAMSON 1902. IS ENG. FOR BORDERLAND, NOLAN, JACKSON, WALNUT HILL, PEARL AND OTHER COAL COMPANIES. K. OF P., I. O. O. F. AND ENC., I. O. R. M. AND F. O. E. REP.



GEORGE J. BEDDOW.

GEORGE J. BEDDOW.—LOGAN. CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEER. BORN IN FRACKVILLE, SCHUYLKILL CO., PA., SEPT. 10, 1876. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND POTTSVILLE, PA., HIGH SCHOOL. GRADUATED IN 1896. TOOK SPECIAL COURSE IN BUSINESS AND CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEERING, AND IN 1898 WENT WITH THE LYTH COAL CO. IN 1899 ENTERED ENGINEERING CORPS OF A. B. COCHRAN & SONS, POTTSVILLE, PA. IN 1900 HE CAME TO W. VA., AND LOCATED IN FAYETTE CO., BEING ENGAGED IN ENGINEERING WORK FOR J. L. BEURY CO. AND OTHERS. CAME TO LOGAN IN 1903, WHERE HE STILL PRACTICES HIS PROFESSION. MEMBER OF MASONS. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN.



FERNANDO F. MORGAN.

FERNANDO F. MORGAN.—PINE GROVE. SURVEYOR. BORN IN WETZEL CO., VA., SEPT. 8, 1848. DESCENDANT OF WM. T. MORGAN, HIS GRANDFATHER, WHO SETTLED IN FARMINGTON, MARION CO., W. VA., EARLY IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY. HIS FATHER, JOHN W., WAS BORN IN MARION CO., BUT SETTLED IN WETZEL CO. IN 1846. F. F. WAS EDUCATED IN THE CO. SCHOOLS. STUDIED SURVEYING, AND HAS PRACTICED SINCE 1880. CO. SURVEYOR FOR 12 YEARS. A LARGE PROPERTY OWNER AT PINE GROVE, AND ALSO EXTENSIVELY ENGAGED IN FARMING. DIR. IN FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NEW MARTINSVILLE SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION; ALSO THE BANK OF PINE GROVE. A MASON, AND MEMBER JR. O. U. A. M.

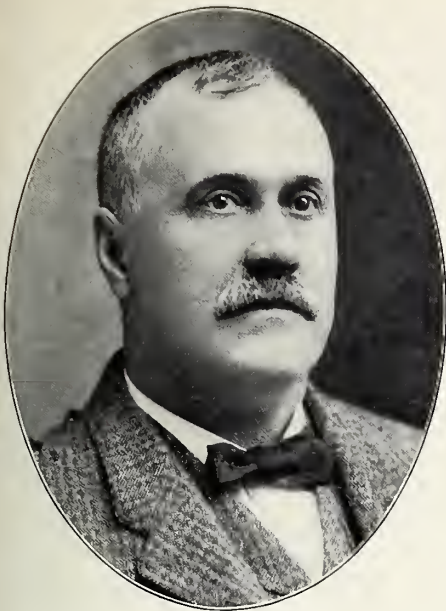


S. LEE O'NEAL.

S. LEE O'NEAL.—PHILIPPI. CIVIL ENGINEER. BORN BARBOUR CO., MAY 24, 1864. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND HILLSDALE COLL., MICH. TAUGHT 6 YEARS. LUMBER BUSINESS 5 YEARS. ENGAGED LAST 12 YEARS IN CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEERING, W. VA. AND OTHER STATES, MAKING GEOLOGICAL SKETCHES AND REPORTS. IS GEN. SUPT. AND CONSULTING ENGINEER OF NORTH AMERICAN COAL & COKE CO., CLEVELAND, O. HAS BECOME NOTED AS INVENTOR, HAVING INVENTED A SHIP PROPELLER, A TELEMETER, A CIVIL ENGINEER'S TRANSIT AND O'NEAL'S PLATING, DRAFTING AND SELF COMPUTING MACHINE, ALL SUCCESSFUL. MEMBER METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, I. O. O. F. AND MACCABEES.

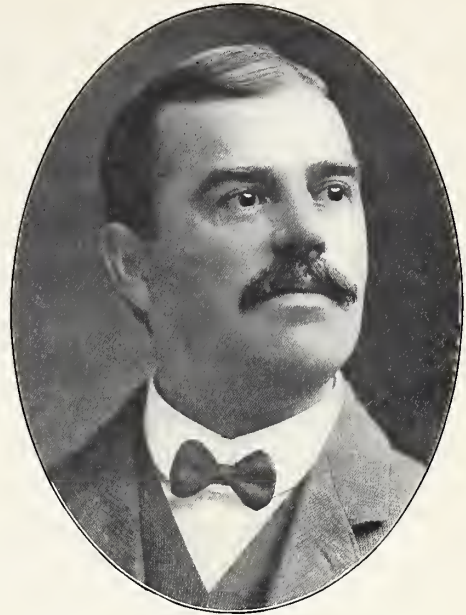
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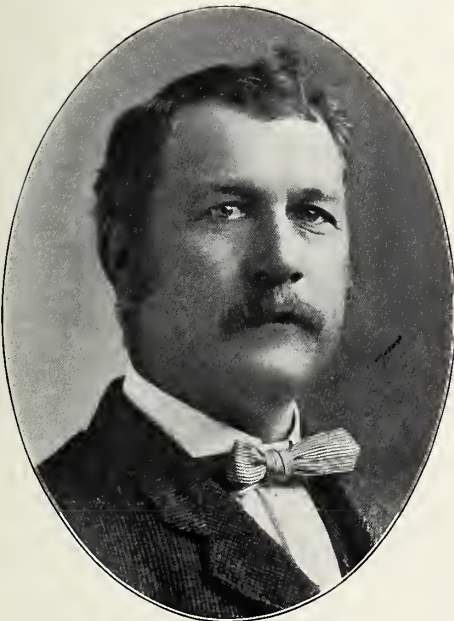
LAWRENCE G. HALLOCK.

LAWRENCE G. HALLOCK.—WHEELING. GENERAL CONTRACTOR. BORN ROOTSTOWN, OHIO, JAN. 25, 1855. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ROOTSTOWN AND RAVENNA, OHIO. EMBARKED IN GENERAL CONTRACTING BUSINESS, 1874, SUCCEEDING HIS FATHER, CONTINUING UNTIL 1884, WHEN HE ENTERED R. R. CONTRACTING WORK. CAME TO WHEELING 1889. ASSUMED CONTROL OF MASONRY FOR PAIGE, CAREY & CO., ESTABLISHING A GENERAL CONTRACTING BUSINESS AT WHEELING. BUILDER OF THE WHEELING & ELM GROVE R. R., BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R. BRIDGES AND PAN HANDLE TRACTION LINES. MEMBER ODD FELLOWS LODGE; ROYAL ARCANUM. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN.



JOHN L. GIESEY.

JOHN L. GIESEY.—WHEELING. CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER. BORN WHEELING, W. VA., MARCH 1, 1864. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, WHEELING. ENTERED BUSINESS CAREER AS BUILDER, 1893. ESTABLISHED BUSINESS OF CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER AT WHEELING, IN WHICH HE IS STILL ENGAGED.



THOMAS W. JACKSON.

THOMAS W. JACKSON.—WHEELING. CONTRACTOR. BORN IN BALTIMORE CO., MD., JUNE 25, 1850. EDUCATED AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS. LEARNED TRADE OF STONE CUTTER, AND LATER ENGAGED IN BUSINESS OF CONTRACTOR. REMOVED TO WHEELING IN 1878, WHERE HE HAS BEEN CONTRACTOR FOR STONE WORK SINCE. HAS BECOME PROMINENT IN HIS LINE FOR IMPORTANT AND PROMINENT WORK.

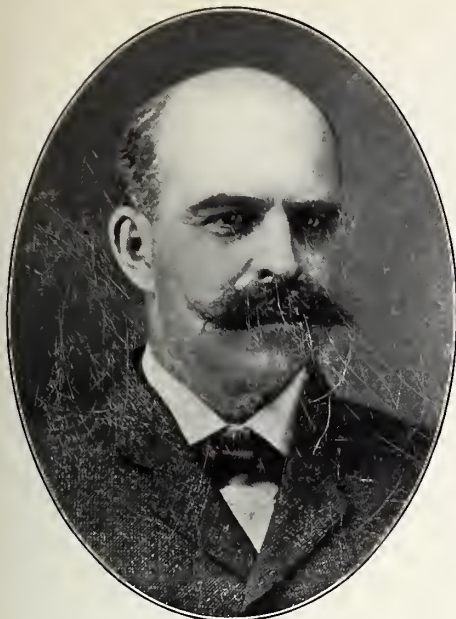


JOHN H. DANIELS.

JOHN H. DANIELS.—PARKERSBURG. CONTRACTOR. BORN IN AUGUSTA CO., VA., MAY 30, 1852. CAME TO PARKERSBURG IN 1865. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF WOOD CO. SUCCEEDED HIS FATHER IN BUSINESS OF CONTRACTOR, IN WHICH BUSINESS HE HAS SINCE BEEN ENGAGED. BUILT: CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, BLERNERHASSETT HOTEL, JACKSON HOTEL, HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING, NOVELTY MILLS, STANDARD OIL REFINERY, AND HAS RECENTLY COMPLETED THE CAMDEN OFFICE BUILDING, THE LARGEST IN THE STATE. BELONGS TO MT. OLIVE LODGE OF MASONS AND IS AN ODD FELLOW. REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS. COUNCILMAN FROM SECOND WARD FROM 1891 TO 1893.

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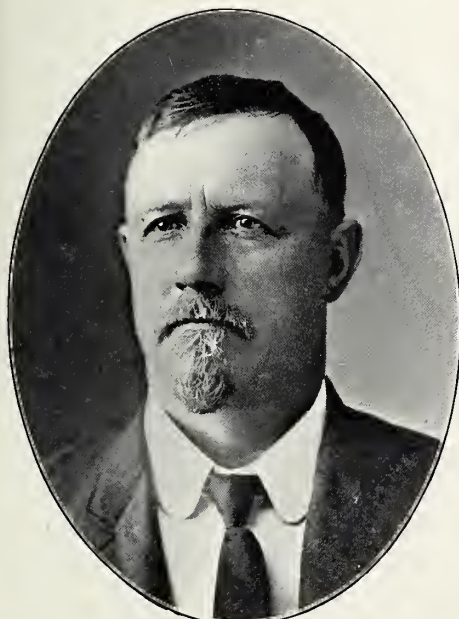
THOMAS WATSON KIRKBRIDE.

THOMAS WATSON KIRKBRIDE.—BLUEFIELD. GENERAL CONTRACTOR. BORN IN MT. HOLLY, N. J., OCT. 7, 1866. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. LEARNED THE CARPENTER TRADE IN 1880. WORKED IN VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE U. S., AND IN 1889 ENGAGED IN THE CONTRACTING BUSINESS AT RADFORD, VA. CAME TO BLUEFIELD IN 1901, WHERE HE HAS CONTINUED THE BUSINESS. BUILT THE FOLLOWING BUILDINGS: STATE BANK, E. L. BAILEY BLOCK, BLUEFIELD, PAYNE REALTY CO. BLOCK, AND ELSINGER & MORSE BLOCK, WELCH, AND G. C. WHARTON BUILDING, RADFORD, VA. ALSO A NUMBER OF OTHER BUILDINGS AND DWELLINGS IN THIS VICINITY. MEMBER OF MASONS AND B. P. O. E., No. 269.



JOHN W. TAYLOR.

JOHN W. TAYLOR.—HUNTINGTON. PRES. W. VA. ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS. BORN IN LYNCHBURG, VA., JULY 2, 1857. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. CAME TO W. VA. IN 1869. LEARNED THE BRICK BUSINESS AT RIPLEY, W. VA., AND IN 1871 WENT TO POINT PLEASANT AND ENGAGED IN THAT LINE OF TRADE. IN 1873 WENT TO CINCINNATI AND SERVED FOUR YEARS APPRENTICESHIP IN BRICK LAYING. IN 1884 LOCATED IN RAVENSWOOD, AND ESTABLISHED THE FIRM OF J. W. TAYLOR & CO., GENERAL CONTRACTORS. CONTINUED IN SAME UNTIL 1901, WHEN THE ABOVE CO. WAS FORMED, AND HE WAS ELECTED PRES. A MASON, K. T., AND K. OF P. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT. PRESBYTERIAN.



E. F. MILLARD.

E. F. MILLARD.—MARTINSBURG. CONTRACTOR. BORN IN DAUPHIN COUNTY, PA., JULY 21, 1858. ATTENDED PUBLIC SCHOOLS UNTIL 1872. WAS ASSOCIATED WITH HIS FATHER AS CONTRACTOR IN THE LIMESTONE BUSINESS UNTIL 1879, FROM WHICH TIME UNTIL 1885 HE WAS CONNECTED WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA STEEL WORKS AT STEELTON, PA. REMOVED TO LEBANON, PA., IN 1885, WHERE HE WAS A CONTRACTOR IN THE LIMESTONE INDUSTRY UNTIL 1898. CAME TO MARTINSBURG IN 1899, CONTINUING SAME BUSINESS, DIRECTOR IN OLD NATIONAL BANK. A PROHIBITIONIST AND MEMBER OF UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.

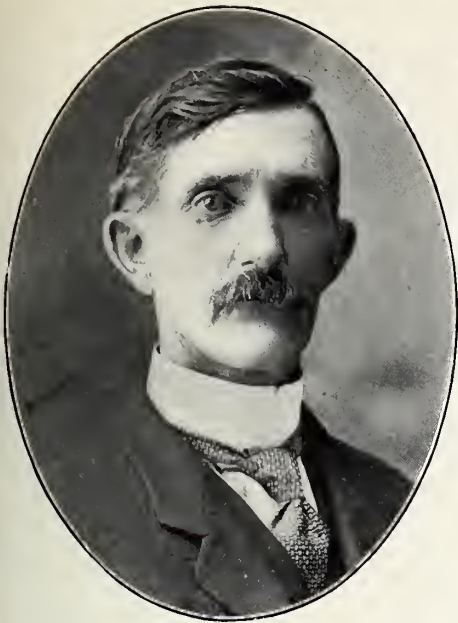


CHARLES L. MOSES.

CHARLES L. MOSES.—WELCH. OIL, GAS AND ARTESIAN WATER WELLS. BORN IN JANESVILLE, WIS., APRIL 27, 1860. EDUCATED IN OHIO PUBLIC SCHOOLS. IN 1880 ENGAGED IN OIL WELL DRILLING AND ITS PRODUCTION, CARRYING ON GENERAL CONTRACTING BUSINESS IN CLEVELAND, OHIO, UNTIL 1890. IN 1892 HE CAME TO WELCH, W. VA. DRILLED PRINCIPAL WELLS ON THE N. & W. R. R. AND ITS BRANCHES BETWEEN ROANOKE, VA., AND COLUMBUS, OHIO; ALSO WELLS IN THE FLAT TOP, NEW RIVER, CLINCH VALLEY AND MIDDLESBOROUGH COAL FIELDS. MEM. I. O. O. F., K. OF P. AND B. P. O. E. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN.

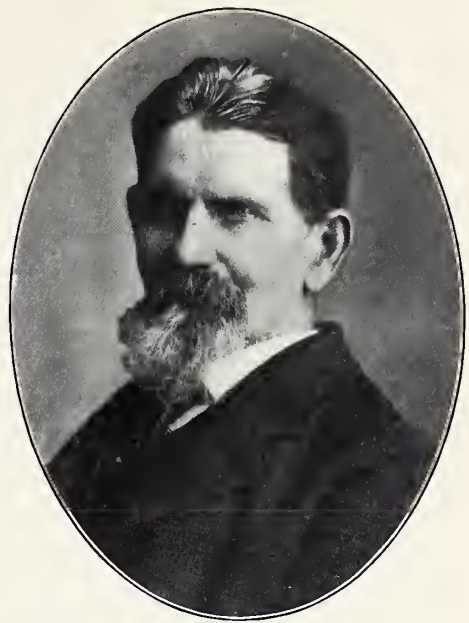
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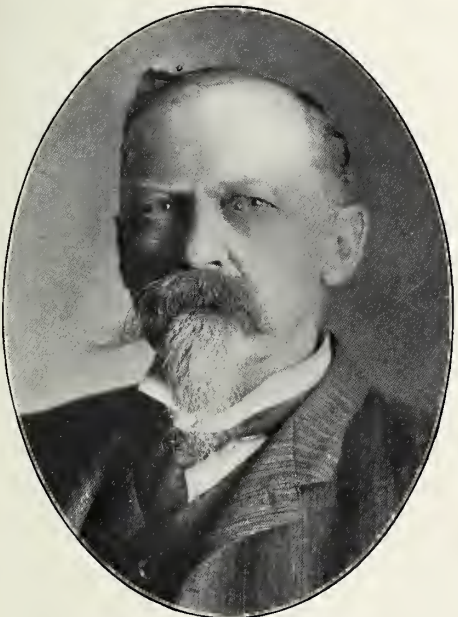
WILLIAM R. SHORE.

WILLIAM R. SHORE.—HUNTINGTON. GENERAL CONTRACTOR BORN IN LAWRENCE CO., OHIO, DEC. 25, 1851. EDUCATED IN THE COMMON SCHOOLS. FARMED IN LAWRENCE CO. UNTIL 1872, WHEN HE CAME TO HUNTINGTON AND LEARNED THE CARPENTER TRADE. IN 1891 HE ENGAGED IN THE CONTRACTING BUSINESS FOR HIMSELF. HAS BUILT A NUMBER OF FINE RESIDENCES IN THIS VICINITY. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. MEMBER OF THE M. E. CHURCH.



ROBERT SHORE.

ROBERT SHORE.—HUNTINGTON. GENERAL CONTRACTOR. BORN IN DEVONSHIRE, ENGLAND, APRIL 22, 1822. CAME TO U. S. IN 1831, AND LOCATED AT PITTSBURG. LEARNED THE CARPENTER TRADE. WENT TO LAWRENCE CO., OHIO, 1844, AND FARMED, TOGETHER WITH WORKING AT HIS TRADE, UNTIL 1863, WHEN HE WENT TO KENTUCKY. CONTINUED FARMING IN THIS STATE UNTIL 1868. THEN MOVED TO ILLINOIS, WHERE HE ENGAGED IN FARMING UNTIL 1871. REMOVED TO HUNTINGTON AND OPERATED A PLANING MILL, COMBINED WITH A GENERAL CONTRACTING BUSINESS, WHICH HE STILL CONTINUES. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. MEMBER OF FIRST M. E. CHURCH.



JACOB L. RICHARDS.

JACOB L. RICHARDS.—CLARKSBURG. TREAS. RICHARDS CONSTRUCTION CO. BORN IN CECIL CO., MD., MARCH 26, 1846. EDUCATED IN SCHOOLS OF NATIVE CO. AND THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL OF MILLERSVILLE, PA. ENLISTED IN THE UNION ARMY IN JULY, 1864, AND SERVED UNTIL CLOSE OF THE WAR. WORKED AS MACHINIST AND MILLWRIGHT IN W. VA., MARYLAND AND TENNESSEE FROM 1865 TO 1882. IN THE LUMBER BUSINESS IN MARYLAND, 1882-1886. IN THE GENERAL CONTRACTING BUSINESS FROM 1886 TO THE PRESENT. STOCKHOLDER AND DIR. IN BRADY CONSTRUCTION CO. UNTIL RICHARDS CONSTRUCTION CO. WAS FORMED, WHEN HE WAS ELECTED TREAS. OF SAME. REP. METHODIST. G. A. R.



LINDLEY K. RICHARDS.

LINDLEY K. RICHARDS.—CLARKSBURG. PRES. AND GEN. MGR. RICHARDS CONSTRUCTION CO. BORN IN HANCOCK, MD., APRIL 11, 1871. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF HANCOCK AND THE OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, AT DELAWARE, O. ENGAGED IN THE CONTRACTING BUSINESS AT DAVIS, W. VA., IN 1892. IN 1900 CAME TO CLARKSBURG UPON THE ORGANIZATION OF THE BRADY CONSTRUCTION CO. AS SECY. AND GEN. MGR. IN 1904 HE ORGANIZED THE RICHARDS CONSTRUCTION CO., OF WHICH HE IS PRES. AND GEN. MGR. THE CO. MAKES A SPECIALTY OF FACTORY AND MINE WORK IN W. VA. AND VICINITY. IN POLITICS A REPUBLICAN. MEMBER OF M. E. CHURCH. A FREE MASON.





W. BLAIR VIRGIE.

W. BLAIR VIRGIE.—CLARKSBURG. GENERAL CONTRACTOR. BORN IN PORTLAND, ME., JUNE 11, 1864. EDUCATED IN THE COMMON SCHOOLS OF PORTLAND AND BOSTON. FROM 1882 UNTIL 1891 ENGAGED IN THE RAILROAD BUSINESS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY. THEN BUSINESS MANAGER OF DAILY NEWS, BRISTOL, PENN., UNTIL 1893, WHEN HE ENGAGED IN THE CONTRACTING BUSINESS WITH HIS FATHER, W. H. VIRGIE, A WELL KNOWN CONTRACTOR FOR TOTAL COMPLETION OF MINES. CAME TO CLARKSBURG IN 1895, AND IN 1900 EMBARKED IN BUSINESS FOR HIMSELF, FIRM NAME W. B. VIRGIE & CO. MEMBER K. O. T. M. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. AN EPISCOPALIAN.



THOMAS LEE BURCHINAL.

THOMAS LEE BURCHINAL.—FAIRMONT. GENERAL CONTRACTOR. BORN MONONGALIA CO., FEB. 26, 1864. EDUCATED COMMON SCHOOLS, MARION CO. CAME TO FAIRMONT 1892 AND ENGAGED IN PRESENT BUSINESS. GRAND OPERA HOUSE, SKINNER'S TAVERN AND NUMEROUS RESIDENCES IN THIS SECTION. COM. COUNTY COURT, MARION CO., 1897-99. SUPT. OF CONSTRUCTION MARION CO. COURT HOUSE. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT.



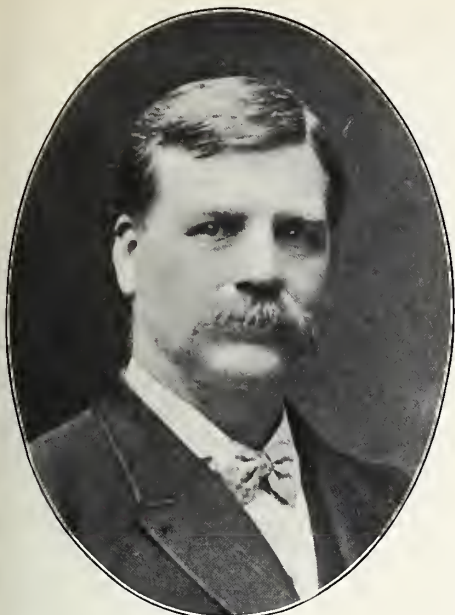
I. N. WEAVER.

I. N. WEAVER.—MORGANTOWN. WEAVER & ZEVELY, GENERAL CONTRACTORS. BORN IN MORGANTOWN, JUNE 5, 1857. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NATIVE CITY. LEARNED THE TRADE OF STONEMASON WITH HIS FATHER, GEORGE W. WEAVER. FIRST ENGAGED IN BUSINESS ON HIS OWN ACCOUNT IN MONONGALIA CO., 1880, AT GENERAL CONTRACTING. CAME TO MORGANTOWN, 1885, AND OPENED OFFICE. ON JAN. 1, 1904, FORMED PARTNERSHIP WITH H. J. ZEVELY, UNDER NAME AS ABOVE.



H. J. ZEVELY.

H. J. ZEVELY.—MORGANTOWN. CONTRACTOR AND MECHANICAL ENGINEER. BORN IN WHEELING, W. VA., JUNE 24, 1875. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND LINSLEY INSTITUTE IN NATIVE CITY AND AT W. VA. UNIVERSITY, MORGANTOWN. SECRETARY AND TREASURER MORGANTOWN FOUNDRY & MACHINE CO. MEMBER OF FIRM OF WEAVER & ZEVELY, GENERAL CONTRACTORS, QUARRIERS OF STONE AND DEALERS IN BUILDERS' SUPPLIES. MORGANTOWN. MEMBER OF PHI KAPPA SIGMA FRATERNITY.



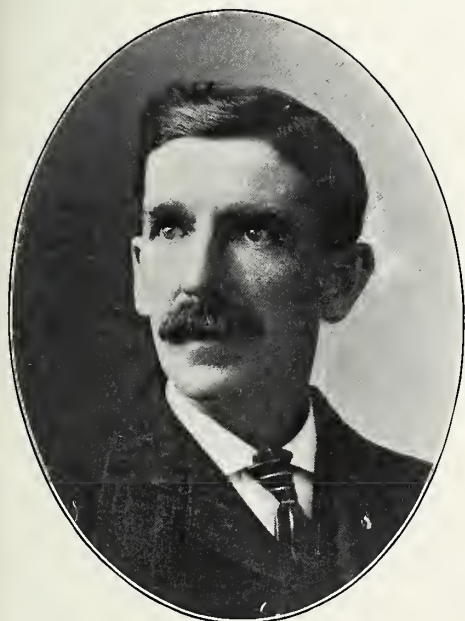
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E. L. WINCHELL.

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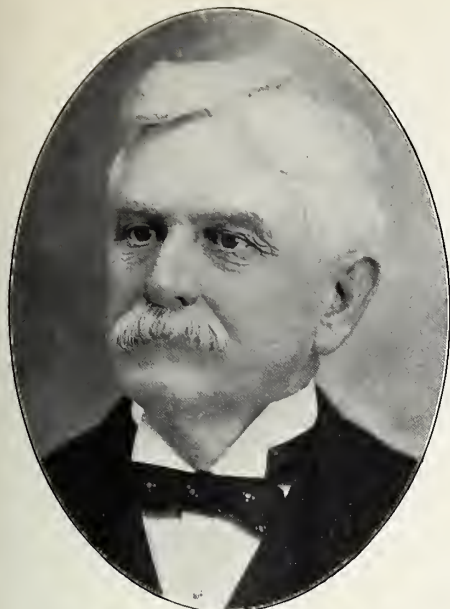
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JOHN W. IRWIN.

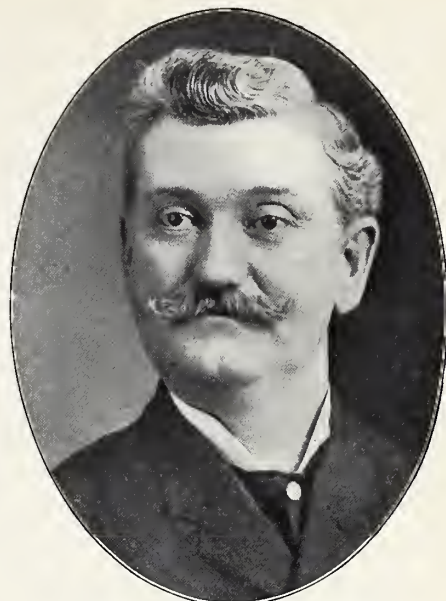
JOHN S. HAMILTON—FAIRMONT. SECY AND GEN. MGR. HAMILTON-IRWIN CO. BORN MARION CO., W. VA., JUNE 4, 1859. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS FAIRMONT AND STATE NORMAL SCHOOL. IDENTIFIED WITH HIS FATHER IN AGRICULTURE UNTIL 1881. WITH B. & O. R. R. AS ASST. AGT. FAIRMONT UNTIL 1886, ENGAGING IN VARIOUS PURSUITS UNTIL 1891, WHEN HE ADOPTED THE CONTRACTING BUSINESS, CONTINUING UNTIL 1895, WHEN THE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF HAMILTON & IRWIN WAS FORMED, AND EXPANDED INTO THE HAMILTON-IRWIN SUPPLY CO. IN 1903, AND AGAIN CHANGED TO HAMILTON-IRWIN CO. IN 1904. MASON, K. T., MYSTIC SHRINER, K. OF P., I. O. O. F., AND REPUBLICAN.

JOHN W. IRWIN—FAIRMONT. PRES. HAMILTON-IRWIN CO. BORN FAYETTE CO., PA., AUG. 10, 1855. EDUCATED COMMON SCHOOLS, FAYETTE CO. CAME TO FAIRMONT, 1873, AND CONDUCTED THE "OLD CONTINENTAL HOTEL" UNTIL 1885, WHEN HE REMOVED TO THE "MOUNTAIN CITY HOUSE" (WHERE THE CO. COURT HOUSE NOW STANDS) UNTIL 1895, WHEN THE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF THE CONTRACTING FIRM OF HAMILTON & IRWIN WAS FORMED; 1903 THE BUSINESS WAS EXPANDED INTO THE HAMILTON-IRWIN SUPPLY CO.; FIRM CHANGED 1904 TO HAMILTON-IRWIN CO. FIRM CONSTRUCTED MANY LARGE AND IMPORTANT WORKS. VICE PRESIDENT HOME SAVINGS BANK. MEMBER K. OF P. AND DEMOCRAT.



JAMES T. BLAIR.

JAMES T. BLAIR.—GREENVILLE. RAILROAD INTERESTS. BORN APRIL, 1837. COMMENCED RAILROADING WITH THE PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. CO., NOV., 1859. WAS CONNECTED WITH THAT COMPANY IN VARIOUS POSITIONS UNTIL 1866. RESIGNED TO TAKE OFFICE OF SUPT. OF O. C. & P. BRANCH R. R. LEFT THAT CO. TO TAKE SUPTCY. OF S. & A. R. R. AFTERWARDS THE P., S. & L. E. WAS AFTERWARDS MADE GEN. MGR. AND THEN PRES. OF THE CO. WAS CONNECTED WITH THAT CO. ABOUT TWENTY YEARS. RESIGNED TO GO TO COLORADO TO CONSTRUCT THE COLORADO & NORTHWESTERN R. R. TOOK CHARGE OF LITTLE KANAWHA R. R. AS PRES. OF CO. AND PROJECTED LINES NOV., 1901.



THOMAS JEFFERSON ANDERSON.

THOMAS JEFFERSON ANDERSON.—PARKERSBURG. BORN IN MONONGALIA CO., VA., JULY 7, 1856. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS. LOCATED IN PARKERSBURG 1899. IS ENGAGED IN OIL, REAL ESTATE, MANUFACTURING AND RAILROAD INTERESTS. IS AT PRESENT A DIRECTOR IN AND MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE PARKERSBURG & OHIO VALLEY ELECTRICAL RAILWAY CO. WAS ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL PROMOTERS OF THE COMMERCIAL BANKING & TRUST CO., OF PARKERSBURG, IN WHICH COMPANY HE IS A DIRECTOR.



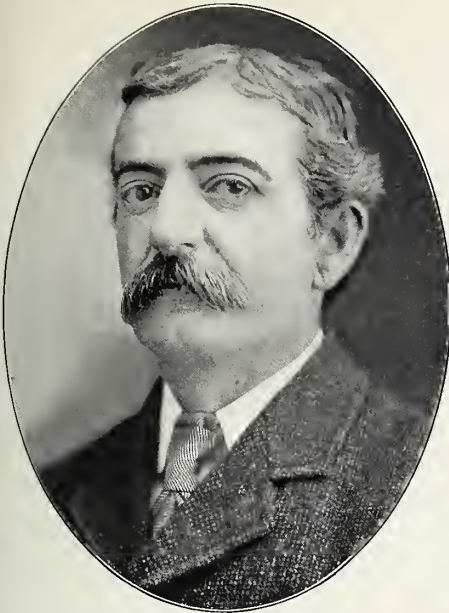
W. A. SHIRLEY.

W. A. SHIRLEY.—WHEELING. SECY. AND TREAS. WHEELING TRACTION CO. BORN NAPANEE, CANADA, OCT. 11, 1858. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN CANADA. EMPLOYE CANADIAN P. O. DEPT., 1874 TO 1881. NATIONAL BANK OF AMERICA, CHICAGO, AS BOOKKEEPER, 1882 AND 1883. AFTERWARD EMPLOYED BY THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE R. R. AT DENVER, COLO. TRANSPORTATION DEPT., PHILADELPHIA SMELTING & REFINING CO., PUEBLO, COLO. SECY. AND TREAS. WHEELING TRACTION CO. SINCE 1893.



GEO. O. NAGLE.

GEO. O. NAGLE.—WHEELING. GEN. MGR. WHEELING TRACTION CO. BORN AT MILTON, PA., DEC. 30, 1869. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, LIMA, O., AND ATHENEUM, CHICAGO. EMPLOYED BY C. B. & Q. R. R., 1886 TO 1891. CHICAGO CITY RV. CO., 1891 TO 1900, LAST TWO YEARS AS GEN. SUPT. WITH STONE & WEBSTER, BOSTON, AS ST. R. R. EXPERT, 1901 AND 1902. MANAGED THE SAVANNAH ELECTRIC CO., SAVANNAH, GA. AT TIME OF LEAVING WAS DISTRICT MANAGER SOUTHERN SYSTEM. CAME TO WHEELING JULY 15, 1903, AS GENERAL MANAGER OF THE WHEELING TRACTION CO.



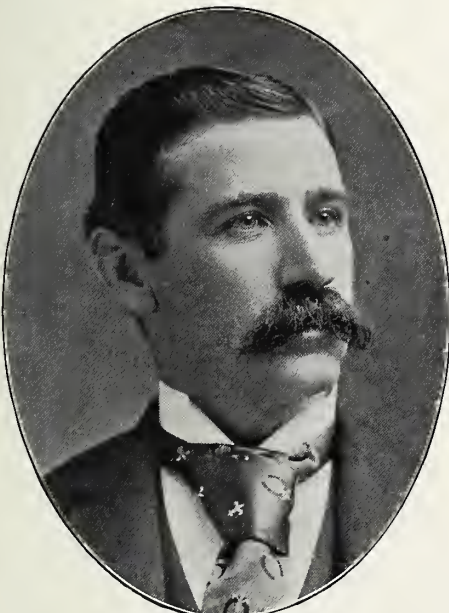
CHARLES L. WILLIAMS.

CHARLES L. WILLIAMS.—PARKERSBURG. RAILROAD INTERESTS. BORN IN SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, JUNE 29, 1853. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC AND HIGH SCHOOLS OF CINCINNATI AND PRINCETON, ILL. ENGAGED IN R. R. WORK, 1871. WITH C. S. & C. R. R. UNTIL 1882 AS CAR ACCOUNTANT AND TRAIN DESPATCHER. UNTIL 1884 TRAIN DESPATCHER FOR I. B. & W. RY. AND TOLEDO, CINN. & ST. RYS. FROM 1884, TRAINMASTER D. O. & O. R. R. IN JUNE, 1884, CAME TO W. VA. TO OPEN THE O. R. R. R. FOR BUSINESS, AND FROM NOVEMBER OF SAME YEAR TO JAN., 1896, SUPT. OF SAME ROAD. IS NOW ENGAGED IN THE BUILDING OF THE PARKERSBURG & OHIO VALLEY ELECTRIC RY.



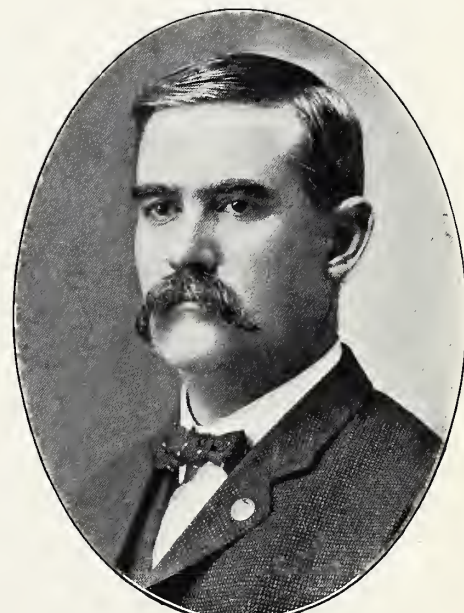
JOHN L. DAVIS.

JOHN L. DAVIS.—KINGWOOD. GEN. MGR. W. V. N. R. R. BORN IN CLARION COUNTY, PA., JULY 31, 1854. REMOVED TO PITTSBURG WHEN SIX YEARS OF AGE. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. BEGAN AS TELEGRAPH OPERATOR FOR B. & O. R. R. APPOINTED AGENT OF SAME CO. NEXT IN SERVICE AS BRAKEMAN, CONDUCTOR AND YARDMASTER. IN 1893 WENT TO CHICAGO IN CHARGE OF TERMINALS FOR B. & O. R. R., WHERE HE REMAINED FOR SIX YEARS. THENCE TO BALTIMORE IN CHARGE OF CAR DETENTION BUREAU. 1903 ENTERED UPON HIS PRESENT DUTIES. MASON, K. T., AND ROYAL ARCANUM. GEN. MGR. OF IRONA COAL CO. AND ATLANTIC C. & C. CO. AN EXPERT IN MINING.



U. B. WILLIAMS.

U. B. WILLIAMS.—GRAFTON. SUPT. B. & O. R. R. BORN IN CAMERON, W. VA., AUG. 16, 1855. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. ENTERED B. & O. R. R. SERVICE AS TELEGRAPH OPERATOR, 1871-1875. TRAIN DESPATCHER FAIRMONT, 1875-1880. CHIEF TRAIN DESPATCHER, 1880-1886. TRAINMASTER, 1886-1901. MADE SUPT. AT WHEELING. TRANSFERRED TO GRAFTON, APRIL, 1903, AT WHICH PLACE HE IS NOW SERVING AS SUPT. MONONGAH DIVISION, EMBRACING MAIN LINE, GRAFTON TO PARKERSBURG; M. R. DIVISION, GRAFTON TO FAIRMONT, AND FAIRMONT TERMINALS AND W. VA. & PITTS. DIVISION, AND G. & B. DIVISION. MEMBER MASONS, K. T., AND MYSTIC SHRINER.



CHARLES H. TERRELL.

CHARLES H. TERRELL.—HUNTINGTON. MASTER MECHANIC C. & O. RAILWAY. BORN HANOVER CO., VA., MARCH 1, 1858. EDUCATION COMMON SCHOOL. COMMENCED WITH C. & O. AS AN APPRENTICE IN 1874. JOURNEYMAN MACHINIST IN 1877. WENT WEST IN 1879 AND FOLLOWED THE RAILWAY BUSINESS THERE UNTIL 1886, WHEN HE RETURNED TO THE C. & O. FILLED POSITION AS GANG FOREMAN UNTIL 1899; TRANSFERRED TO RICHMOND, VA., AS GEN. FOREMAN, AND IN 1903 APPOINTED MASTER MECHANIC AT COVINGTON, KY. TRANSFERRED TO HUNTINGTON, AUG. 1, 1903. MEMBER I. O. O. F., ROYAL ARCANUM AND M. W. A. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN AND A MEMBER OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.



GEO. W. HARRISON.

GEO. W. HARRISON.—PIEDMONT. DIV. TICKET AGENT W. V. C. & P. RY. BORN IN WHEELING, W. VA., MAY 6, 1837. MOVED TO CUMBERLAND, MD., 1845. ATTENDED ALLEGHENY COUNTY ACADEMY. RETURNED TO WHEELING IN 1851. WITH B. & O. R. R. AT WHEELING UNTIL 1861. COMMISSIONED CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER NOV. 4, 1861; WAS BREVETTED MAJOR AND LIEUT. COL. FOR FAITHFUL SERVICES; SERVED ON GEN. B. F. KELLY'S STAFF THROUGHOUT THE WAR. COLLECTOR INTERNAL REVENUE FOURTH MARYLAND DIST. 1869-70. STATION AGENT AND COAL AGENT B. & O. R. R. AT PIEDMONT 1872-73. PRIVATE SEC. TO FORMER SENATOR HENRY G. DAVIS 1879-83. WITH W. VA. C. & P. CO. SINCE 1883.



F. K. BRETZ.

F. K. BRETZ.—MORGANTOWN. GEN. MGR. M. & K. R. R. BORN IN NEWPORT, PA., AUGUST 4, 1872. GRADUATED LAFAYETTE COLLEGE, CLASS OF 1893, AS CIVIL ENGINEER. TELEGRAPH OPERATOR P. R. R., 1888. PRIVATE SECRETARY TO GEN. MGR. W. VA. C. & P. RY., CUMBERLAND, MD., 1889. WITH ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, SAME ROAD, DURING COLLEGE VACATIONS. PRIVATE SECRETARY TO GENERAL COUNSEL, SAME ROAD, 1893-1894. SUPT. DRY FORK R. R., 1894-1895. GEN. MGR. SAME ROAD, 1895-1902. GEN. MGR. MORGANTOWN & KINGWOOD R. R., OCT. 15, 1902.



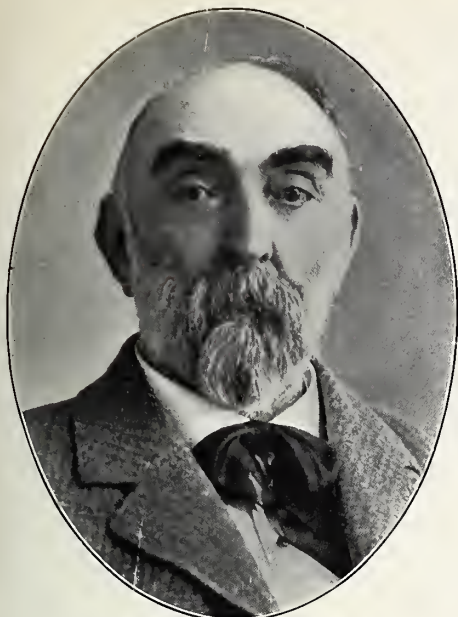
ARLA H. HAMPTON.

ARLA H. HAMPTON.—CHARLESTON. ASST. SECY., TREAS. AND MGR. KANAWHA VALLEY TRACTION CO. BORN IN MARION, ILL., DEC. 24, 1877. EDUCATED IN THE NORMAL UNIVERSITY, CARBONDALE, ILL. ENGAGED WITH THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, CARBONDALE, FROM 1893-1895. ENTERED THE COAL BUSINESS IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS IN 1898, AND FROM THERE WENT TO INDIANA, WHERE HE BECAME INTERESTED IN GAS. IN 1901 WENT TO KENTUCKY GAS FIELDS. CAME TO CHARLESTON IN 1902, AND WAS SHORTLY AFTERWARD ELECTED ASST. SECY. AND GEN. MGR. KANAWHA NATURAL GAS, LIGHT & FUEL CO. MEMBER OF MASONS.



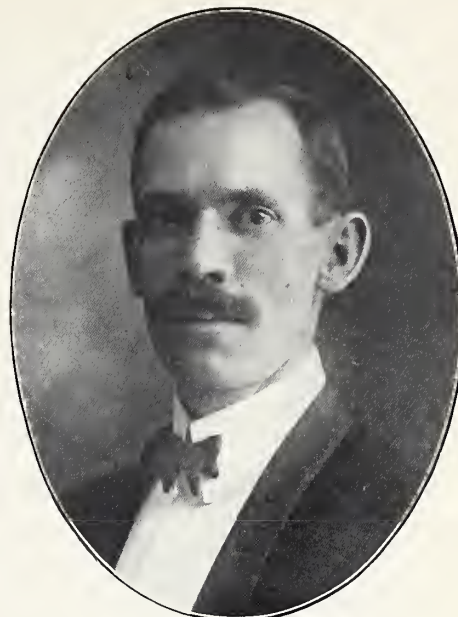
LUCIEN T. SMITH.

LUCIEN T. SMITH.—BELINGTON. SUPT. NORTHERN DIV. COAL & COKE R. R. BORN IN FAUQUIER CO., VA., MARCH 14, 1869. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. LEARNED TELEGRAPH OPERATING, AND WORKED FOR SOUTHERN R. R. AS AGENT AND ASST. AUDITOR, 16 YEARS. CAME TO BELINGTON IN 1901. ENTERED THE EMPLOY OF B. & O. R. R., AND AFTERWARDS THAT OF THE COAL & COKE R. R., WITH WHICH HE CONTINUES AS SUPT. OF ITS NORTHERN DIVISION. ELECTED MAYOR OF BELINGTON IN 1904. MEMBER OF K. OF P., I. O. O. F. AND B. P. O. E.



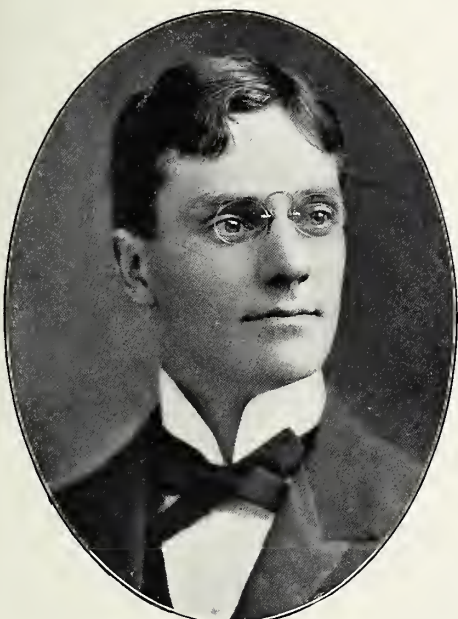
JASPER Y. MOORE.

JASPER Y. MOORE.—CLARKSBURG. CLERK OF U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICTS OF W. VA. BORN IN CLARKSBURG, JUNE 24, 1834. EDUCATED IN THE NORTHWESTERN VA. ACADEMY, CLARKSBURG. CIVIL ENGINEER ON THE N. W. VA. R. R. 1853 TO 1856. DEPUTY CLERK U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VA. UNTIL 1858. DEPUTY CLERK OF CO. COURT OF HARRISON CO., 1861. APPOINTED BY JUDGE JACKSON CLERK U. S. DISTRICT COURT. THE OLDEST CLERK IN THE U. S. DISTRICT COURTS. PRES. OF THE EMPIRE BUILDING ASSOCIATION. DIR. IN THE EMPIRE BANK. POLITICALLY A WHIG. MEMBER OF THE MASONIC FRATERNITY.



EDWIN M. KEATLEY.

EDWIN M. KEATLEY.—CHARLESTON. CLERK OF THE U. S. CIRCUIT AND DIST. COURTS FOR SOUTHERN DIST. OF W. VA. BORN BARTON, TIOGA CO., N. Y., MAY 12, 1868. EDUCATED FOR MINING ENGINEER. EMPLOYED AS ENGINEER BY STATE OF PA. ON THE SECOND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. WITH L. V. RY. CO. WITH LOGAN M. BULLITT, OF PHILADELPHIA, THREE YEARS, AND IN POCAHONTAS COAL FIELDS THREE YEARS. SERVED AS ASST. TO ATTY. GEN. OF W. VA. FROM 1897 TO 1900. ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THE SUPREME COURT AT WHEELING, JUNE 1, 1898. APPOINTED CLERK U. S. CIRCUIT COURT, 1901; CLERK U. S. DIST. COURT, 1902.



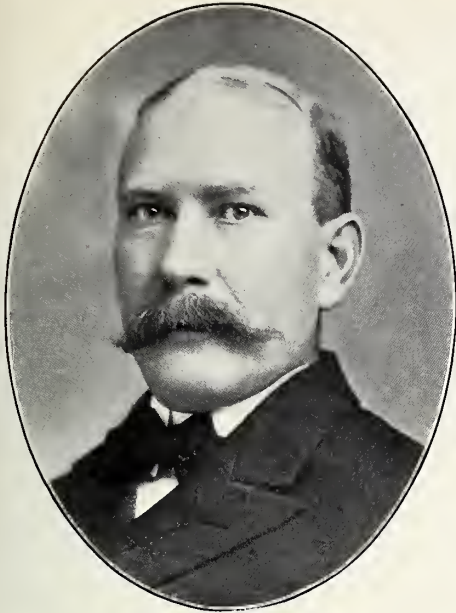
EMMET M. SHOWALTER.

EMMET M. SHOWALTER.—FAIRMONT. LAWYER. BORN WHEELING, W. VA., DEC. 7, 1869. MOVED TO HARRISVILLE, RITCHIE CO., IN EARLY YOUTH. EDUCATED COMMON SCHOOLS. TAUGHT SCHOOL, 1884-1889. IN THE INTERIOR DEPT., 1889-90. STUDIED LAW AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY. GRADUATED W. VA. UNIVERSITY, 1892; DEGREE LL.B. COMMENCED PRACTICE IN FAIRMONT, WHICH HE STILL CONTINUES. ASST. CLERK W. VA. SENATE, 1895-97. APPOINTED ASST. U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 1897, WHICH POSITION HE STILL HOLDS. ACTIVE IN REPUBLICAN POLITICS. MEMBER A. F. & A. M. AND B. P. O. ELKS.



JOHN K. THOMPSON.

JOHN K. THOMPSON.—RAYMOND CITY. U. S. MARSHAL SOUTHERN DISTRICT W. VA. BORN IN LURAY, VA., DEC. 23, 1842. EDUCATED IN PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE, LEXINGTON, VA. SERVED IN C. S. A. AS CAPTAIN TWENTY-SECOND VA. INFANTRY THROUGHOUT THE WAR. CAME TO W. VA. IN EARLY LIFE. ELECTED TO HOUSE OF DEL. 1881-82. MEM. COUNTY COURT 12 YEARS. APPOINTED U. S. MARSHAL OF DISTRICT OF W. VA. IN 1897, AND ON DIVISION OF STATE INTO TWO FEDERAL JUDICIAL DISTRICTS, JULY 1, 1901, REAPPOINTED MARSHAL OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT. APPOINTED BY GOV. WHITE, 1892, MEMBER OF STATE TAX COMMISSION. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN.



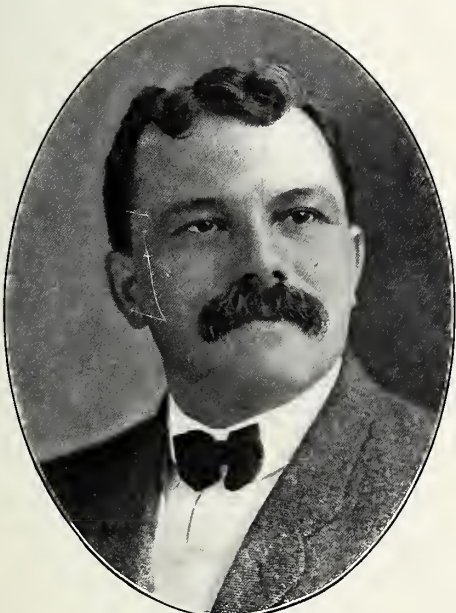
JAMES K. HALL.

JAMES K. HALL.—WHEELING. POSTMASTER. BORN IN BELMONT CO., OHIO. EDUCATED IN HIGH SCHOOLS OF BELLAIRE AND ST. CLAIRSVILLE, OHIO, AND DUFF'S COLLEGE, PITTSBURGH. CAME TO WHEELING IN 1880. BOOKKEEPER FOR J. S. RHODES & CO. WITH THE INTELLIGENCER AS BOOKKEEPER AND MANAGER, 1884-1895. BECAME GEN. MGR. AND PRES. IN 1901. SOLD OUT IN 1902. CITY COLLECTOR OF WHEELING, 1895-1901. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. COLONEL ON GOV. WHITE'S STAFF. APPOINTED POSTMASTER, 1902. STILL SERVING. SECY. REPUBLICAN STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 1900-1904. K. T., MYSTIC SHRINER, K. OF P., B. P. O. E. AND A. O. U. W.



JOHN E. DANA.

JOHN E. DANA.—CHARLESTON. POSTMASTER. BORN IN OTSEGO CO., N. Y., AUG. 14, 1844. EDUCATED IN COMMON SCHOOLS. IN 1862 ENLISTED IN THE UNION ARMY, THIRD N. Y. LIGHT ARTILLERY. SERVED THROUGHOUT THE WAR. CAME TO KANAWHA CO., 1865, AND ENGAGED IN THE COAL BUSINESS. CONTINUED IN SAME UNTIL 1903. DELEGATE TO THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS OF 1876, 1892, 1896 AND 1900. APPOINTED COLONEL ON GOV. WHITE'S STAFF. APPOINTED POSTMASTER IN 1904. DIRECTOR IN CAMPBELL'S CREEK COAL CO. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN.



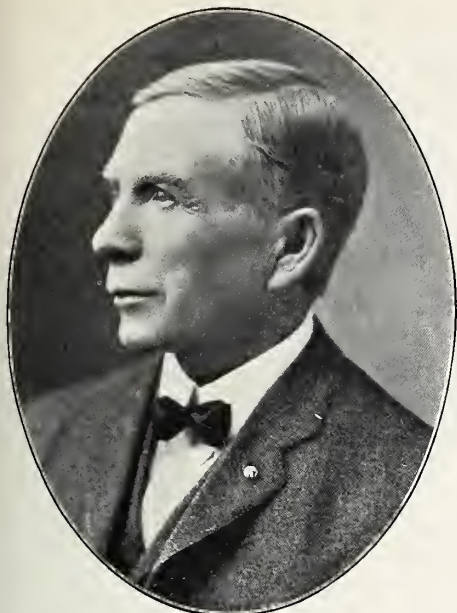
A. HOWARD FLEMING.

A. HOWARD FLEMING.—FAIRMONT. POSTMASTER. BORN IN FAIRMONT, AUG. 1, 1859, OF SCOTCH ANCESTRY. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. LEARNED TRADE OF JEWELER. IN 1881 ENGAGED IN THE MERCANTILE BUSINESS WITH HIS BROTHERS, IN FAIRMONT, AND CONTINUED IN BUSINESS WITH THEM UNTIL 1884. THEN WENT INTO THE JEWELRY BUSINESS FOR HIMSELF AND ENGAGED IN THIS BUSINESS UNTIL APPOINTED POSTMASTER. APPOINTED POSTMASTER OF FAIRMONT 1898 AND REAPPOINTED 1902; STILL SERVING. FORMER MEMBER CITY COUNCIL. IN 1888 ORGANIZED THE ELKINS GUARDS. SERVED AS CAPT. ELECTED MAJ. 1ST REG. STATE MILITIA. MEM. K. OF P. FORMER COL. 1ST REG. W. VA. DIV. U. R. K. P.



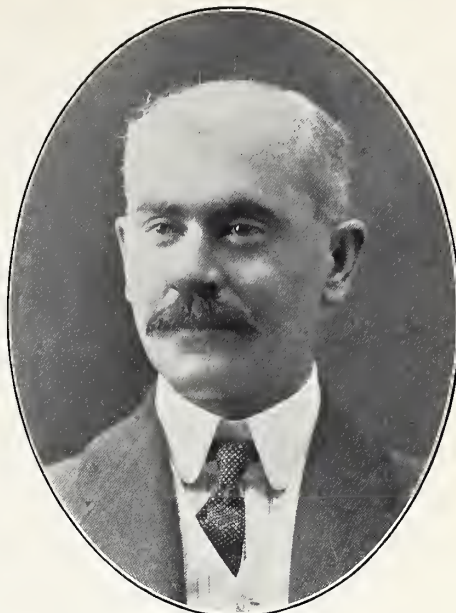
WILBUR HARRISON BRAND.

WILBUR HARRISON BRAND.—FAIRMONT. ASST. POSTMASTER. BORN CANTON, MARION CO., W. VA., FEB. 7, 1872. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FAIRMONT STATE NORMAL. POSTMASTER AT CANTON, DEC. 1891, BEING AT TIME THE YOUNGEST POSTMASTER IN THE U. S. COLONEL OF W. VA. DIV. SONS OF VETERANS, 1894-95-96. FORMER MEMBER AND SECY. OF MARION REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COM. CLERK HOUSE OF DELEGATES, 1897. VICE PRES. STATE LEAGUE OF REPUBLICAN CLUBS, 1897. CLERK IN FAIRMONT POST OFFICE, 1898-99. ASST. POSTMASTER FAIRMONT, 1900; STILL SERVING. MEMBER S. O. V., I. O. R. M. AND K. OF P. REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS.



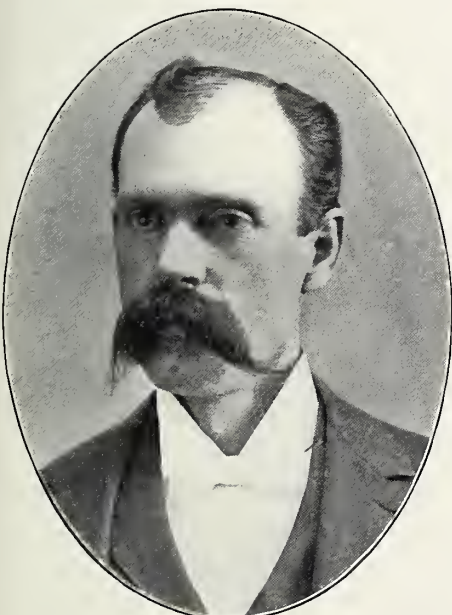
ALEXANDER CLOHAN.

ALEXANDER CLOHAN.—MARTINSBURG. POSTMASTER. BORN ONLY TOWN, SCOTLAND, APRIL 8, 1846. CAME TO PRESTON CO., W. VA., 1849. REMOVED TO WHEELING, 1853. PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION. ENTERED EMPLOY LA BELLE NAIL WORKS. WITH THEM UNTIL ORGANIZATION OF BELLAIRE, OHIO, NAIL WORKS. WORKED THERE AND BECAME DIRECTOR IN COMPANY. MOVED TO MARTINSBURG, 1878. APPOINTED POSTMASTER BY PRES. MCKINLEY, 1898. REAPPOINTED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, 1902. WAS MEMBER OF W. VA. BOARD OF AGRICULTURE FROM 1895 TO 1898. IS TREAS. W. VA. STATE GRANGE, AND EMINENT COMMANDER PALESTINE COMMANDERY NO. 2, MARTINSBURG, W. VA. PRESBYTERIAN.



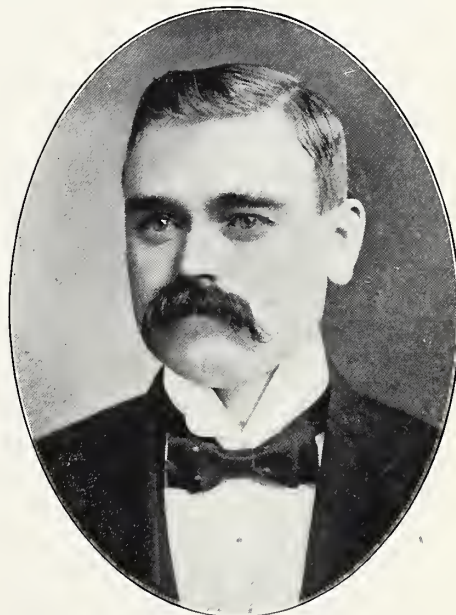
JAMES S. POSTEN.

JAMES S. POSTEN—ELKINS. POSTMASTER. BORN IN PRESTON CO., W. VA., APRIL 10, 1866. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FAIRMONT STATE NORMAL. ENGAGED IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE BUSINESS IN SAME COUNTY. REMOVED TO ELKINS IN 1889 AND HAS SINCE BEEN ENGAGED IN SAME LINE OF BUSINESS. APPOINTED POSTMASTER NINE YEARS AGO, AND HAS SINCE CONTINUED IN OFFICE. A MEMBER OF K. OF P. AND W. O. W. DIR. IN W. VA. EASTERN TELEPHONE CO. MANAGER OF ELKINS MANUFACTURING & IMPROVEMENT CO.



H. A. DARNALL.

H. A. DARNALL.—BUCKHANNON. POSTMASTER. BORN IN SPUR Co. IN 1860. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND GRAD. NORMAL AND CLASSICAL ACADEMY; ALSO SPECIAL WORK AT W. VA. CONFERENCE SEMINARY. WHILE STUDYING TAUGHT THREE TERMS IN RURAL DISTRICTS. TWO TERMS PRINCIPAL FRENCH CREEK SCHOOL. TAUGHT FOR ELEVEN YEARS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF BUCKHANNON, DURING NINE YEARS OF WHICH HE WAS SUPERINTENDENT. SERVED ONE TERM AS CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEEMAN AND ONE TERM AS CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. APPOINTED POSTMASTER OF BUCKHANNON IN 1902. A MEMBER OF K. OF P. AND I. O. O. F.



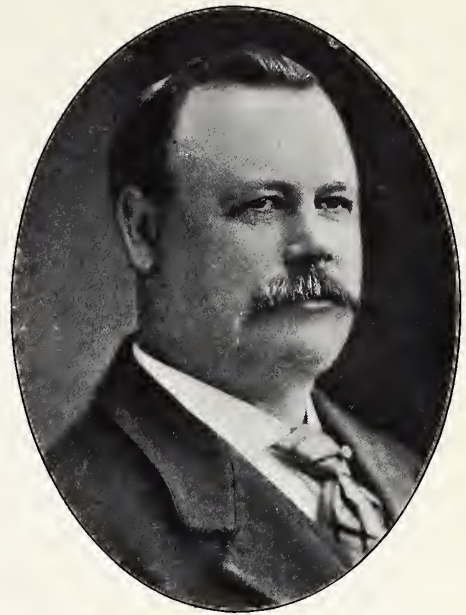
JOHN O. HUEY.

JOHN O. HUEY.—MANNINGTON. POSTMASTER. MANNINGTON. BORN MARION CO., VA., DEC. 17, 1859. EDUCATED COMMON SCHOOLS. ENGAGED IN AGRICULTURE IN EARLY LIFE. ENTERED DRUG BUSINESS, MANNINGTON, 1886. ESTABLISHED GEN. DRUG AND STA. BUSINESS, 1889, CONTINUING UNTIL 1902. ONE OF THE ORGANIZERS, DIR. AND STOCKHOLDER BANK OF MANNINGTON. DIR. AND MGR. MANNINGTON REALTY CO. DIR. MANNINGTON DEVELOPMENT CO. CONSPICUOUSLY IDENTIFIED WITH MANNINGTON IMPROVEMENTS, CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS. APPOINTED POSTMASTER OF MANNINGTON BY PRESIDENT MCKINLEY, 1897. STILL SERVING. REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS.



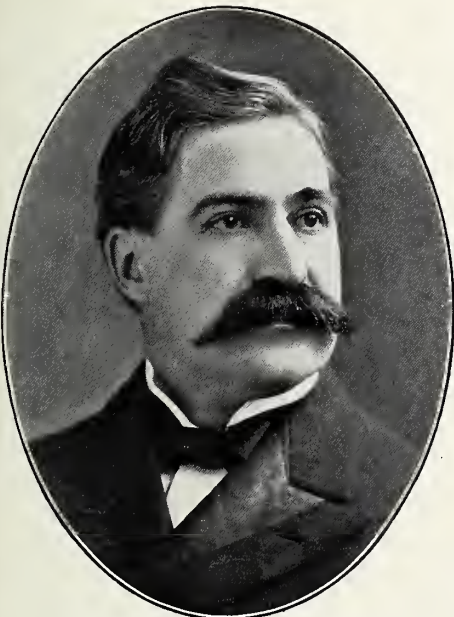
B. RANDOLPH BIAS.

B. RANDOLPH BIAS.—WILLIAMSON. POSTMASTER. BORN IN LINCOLN CO., W. VA., DEC. 20, 1875. EDUCATED IN GUYANDOTTE HIGH SCHOOL AND MARSHALL COL. FOUNDER AND EDITOR OF FIRST REP. NEWSPAPER IN MINGO CO., THE MINGO CIRCULATOR. RECOMMENDED FOR POSTMASTER OF WILLIAMSON BEFORE 21. APPOINTED 1897. CHAIRMAN MINGO CO. REP. EX. AND CENT. COMMITTEES. POSTMASTER WILLIAMSON. DIRECTOR MINGO COUNTY BANK. PRES. AND GEN. MGR. THE PIONEER PLUMBING CO. PRES. CHATTERAWHA CLUB, SEC. BIG SANDY RIVER IMP. ASSN. TREAS. MINGO REP. PUB. CO. REP. NOMINEE, STATE SEN., SIXTH DIST., 1902, BUT WITHDREW. MARRIED, 1901. TREAS. EPISCOPAL CHURCH.



A. PANNELL GARDEN.

A. PANNELL GARDEN.—WHEELING. BORN SEPT. 9, 1859. EDUCATED AT LINSLEY INSTITUTE, WHEELING. BEGAN BUSINESS CAREER IN 1880 WITH HIS FATHER, AS TRUCK GARDENER, AT GLEN'S RUN. IN 1889 APPOINTED DEPUTY SHERIFF OF OHIO CO. SERVED UNTIL JULY, 1893 IN AUGUST OF THAT YEAR WAS APPOINTED BY HON. R. J. BRIGHT MESSENGER IN U. S. SENATE. SERVED UNTIL SEPTEMBER, 1893. SUBSEQUENTLY PROMOTED AND APPOINTED CHIEF OF U. S. CAPITAL POLICE FORCE, WASHINGTON, D. C. SERVED UNTIL 1900. AFTER A TOUR OF ALASKA IN THAT YEAR SETTLED IN WHEELING, W. VA. MEM. OF K. OF P., BLACK PRINCE, NO. 19. ALSO MEMBER WHEELING LODGE, NO. 28, B. P. O. E.



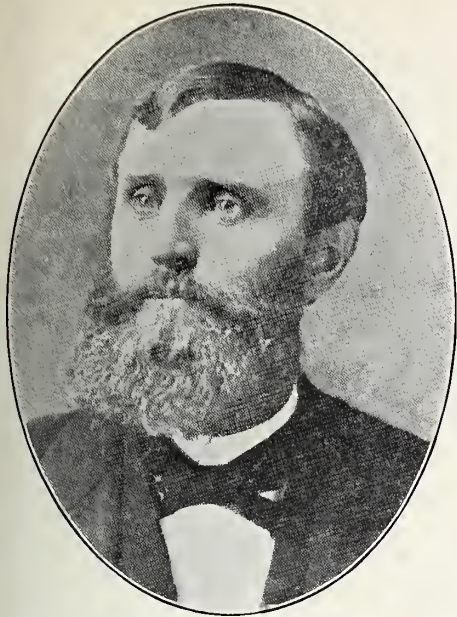
MAJOR CHARLES D. ELLIOTT.

MAJOR CHARLES D. ELLIOTT.—BORN JAN. 1, 1861, AT RYMERSBURG, PA. LOCATED IN W. VA. WITH FATHER IN 1864, AT PRUNTYTOWN, TAYLOR COUNTY. RECEIVED COMMON SCHOOL EDUCATION AND SPENT FIVE YEARS IN TRAVEL. ADMITTED TO BAR IN 1890. UNITED STATES MARSHAL UNDER PRESIDENT MCKINLEY; RE-APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, AND NOW (1905) ACTING IN THAT CAPACITY. PRESIDENT REPUBLICAN LEAGUE OF CLUBS THREE TERMS. SERVING SECOND TERM AS MEMBER OF REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE, OF WHICH HE IS TREASURER. PROPRIETOR AND EDITOR OF PARKERSBURG NEWS. MAJOR 3D BATTALION 2D REGIMENT W. VA. VOLUNTEER INFANTRY, SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.



GEORGE E. WORK.

GEORGE E. WORK.—SISTERSVILLE. POSTMASTER. BORN IN WHEELING, JAN. 22, 1874. ENGAGED IN GROCERY BUSINESS IN WHEELING, 1885 TO 1889, WITH H. H. WORK. TRAVELLED FOR KRAFT BROS. & ROSENBERG, 1889 TO 1893, WHEN HE REMOVED TO SISTERSVILLE. ADMITTED AS CO-PARTNER IN GENERAL STORE OF A. D. WORK & SONS. ELECTED CITY RECORDER SISTERSVILLE, 1895. APPOINTED POSTMASTER BY PRESIDENT MCKINLEY IN 1898. RE-APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN 1902. VICE PRES. FARMERS' & PRODUCERS' NATIONAL BANK. DIR. OF SAME. ONE OF THE PROMOTERS OF WETZEL-TYLER ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO. MASON AND ELK.



DAVID H. TAYLOR, M. D.

DAVID H. TAYLOR, M. D.—WHEELING. COUNTY OFFICIAL. BORN IN SWITZERLAND CO., IND., JAN. 25, 1848. EDUCATED COMMON AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND MOOREFIELD ACADEMY, IND. TAUGHT SCHOOL SEVERAL YEARS. STUDIED MEDICINE WITH DR. J. H. CHRISTIE, MOOREFIELD; AFTERWARDS GRADUATED AT MIAMI MED. COLLEGE, 1878. COMMENCED PRACTICE AT EAST UNION, WHEELING CO., O.; THEN AT SUMMERSFIELD, O. CAME TO WHEELING 1884; PRACTICING HERE SINCE. SERVED ON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH UNDER GOVS. ATKINSON AND WHITE. SERVED AS MEM. CITY COUNCIL, 1892-94. ELECTED SHERIFF FALL OF 1904. MEM. MASONIC ORDER, S. OF H.; LIEUT.-COL. FIRST REGT. U. R. K. P.



CHARLES E. DANNENBERG.

CHARLES E. DANNENBERG.—WHEELING. DEPUTY CO. CLERK OHIO CO. BORN JULY 1, 1868. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND MOUNTAIN STATE BUSINESS COLLEGE. ELECTED CLERK OF THE CITY OF WHEELING, 1895, AND SERVED UNTIL FEB. 1, 1897. APPOINTED DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNTY COURT OF OHIO CO., WHICH OFFICE HE STILL HOLDS. IN POLITICS A REPUBLICAN. MEMBER OF OHIO LODGE, NO. 1, A. F. & A. M., A. O. U. W., B. P. O. E., JR. ORDER O. U. A. M. AND K. OF P.



JOHN T. ROSEBERRY.

JOHN T. ROSEBERRY.—BENWOOD. BORN AT SAND HILL, VA., AUG. 8, 1844. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. ENLISTED IN CIVIL WAR, SERVING FROM 1861 TO 1865 WITH 15TH W. VA. VOL. INF. FOLLOWED BUSINESS OF BLACKSMITH AND ENGAGED IN FARMING. IN 1886 ELECTED JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AT SAND HILL, AND RE-ELECTED, 1888-1892. ELECTED ASSESSOR FIRST DIST., MARSHALL CO. RE-ELECTED 1896-1900. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. MEMBER OF K. OF P. AND G. A. R.. SON OF WILLIAM AND ELLA ROSEBERRY, THE LATTER A NIECE OF LOUIS WETZEL AND DAUGHTER OF JOHN WETZEL.



JOHN W. DUDLEY.

JOHN W. DUDLEY.—PARKERSBURG, W. VA. SHERIFF OF WOOD CO. BORN HARTWIC, OTSEGO CO., N. Y., FEB. 16, 1841. FARMER. MOVED TO PARKERSBURG, 1847. PROMINENT IN THE BUSINESS AFFAIRS OF PARKERSBURG FOR MANY YEARS. WAS ELECTED SHERIFF OF WOOD CO. 1892 AND WAS RE-ELECTED 1900 AND IS THE SHERIFF AND THE ONLY ONE EVER RE-ELECTED IN WOOD COUNTY.





C. C. MATHEWS.

C. C. MATHEWS.—MOUNDSVILLE. BORN IN MARSHALL CO., NOV. 15, 1843. ENLISTED AS A PRIVATE IN CO. A, 12TH REGT., W. VA. INFY. VOL., AT THE AGE OF 18, AND SERVED NEARLY THREE YEARS IN THE CIVIL WAR. IN SOME OF MOST HOTLY CONTESTED BATTLES OF THAT STRUGGLE. IN 1865 MARRIED ESTHER J. SCOTT, LOCATED AT ROUND BOTTOM, IN HIS NATIVE CO., AND ENGAGED IN FARMING. IN 1892 WAS REP. NOMINEE FOR SHERIFF OF MARSHALL CO., AND WAS ELECTED BY A GOOD ROUND MAJORITY OVER ANOTHER REP. AND UNION VETERAN, WHO WAS THE FUSION CANDIDATE. HE WAS DEPT. COM. OF THE W. VA. DEPT., G. A. R., IN 1902-03. NOW CASHIER MARSHALL CO. BANK, OLDEST AND STRONGEST IN COUNTY.



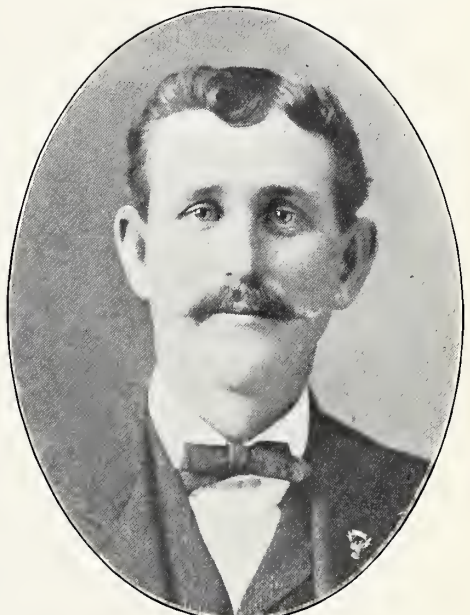
J. A. JARRETT.

J. A. JARRETT.—CHARLESTON. SHERIFF KANAWHA CO. BORN IN CLARENCE, SHELBY CO., MO., FEB. 21, 1863. MOVED WITH PARENTS TO W. VA. AT AGE OF SIX. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. RAILROAD AGENT AND TELEGRAPH OPERATOR AT WINIFREDE JUNCTION AND DISBURSING AGENT FOR WINIFREDE COAL CO., 1885-1896. CHIEF DEPUTY CO. CLERK UNDER E. W. STAUNTON, 1897-1901. ELECTED SHERIFF KANAWHA CO., 1901, FOR TERM OF FOUR YEARS. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. ALWAYS ACTIVE IN POLITICS, CITY, COUNTY AND STATE. LEADING MEMBER OF REPUBLICAN PARTY FOR MANY YEARS, AND HAS LARGELY CONTRIBUTED TO ITS SUCCESSES. IN MARCH, 1905, HE WAS ELECTED MAYOR OF CHARLESTON.



J. D. BILLMYER.

J. D. BILLMYER.—SHEPHERDSTOWN. EX-SHERIFF. BORN IN SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA., MARCH 21, 1861. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT SHEPHERDSTOWN. ENGAGED IN GENERAL MERCHANDISING FROM 1886 TO 1900. MEMBER OF THE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 12 YEARS. ELECTED SHERIFF OF JEFFERSON COUNTY IN 1900. MEMBER OF K. OF P. AND A 32ND DEGREE MASON.



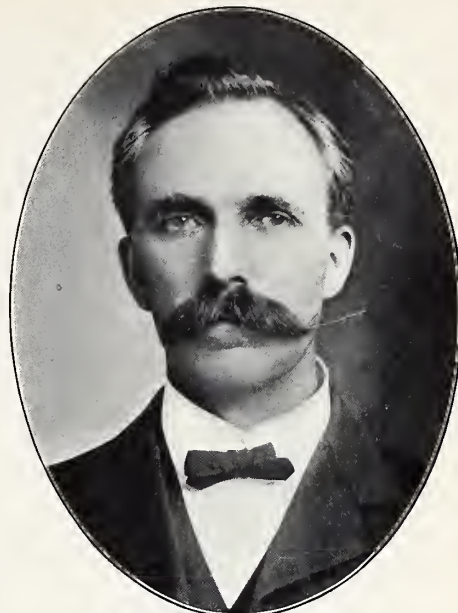
J. E. T. SENTZ.

J. E. T. SENTZ.—PRINCETON. SHERIFF OF MERCER CO. BORN IN BEDFORD CO., VA., JULY 28, 1863. WHEN NINE YEARS OLD REMOVED TO BOTECOURT CO., VA. EDUCATED AT PATTENBURG ACADEMY. REMOVED TO FAYETTE CO., W. VA., IN 1897. WAS ENGAGED IN LUMBER BUSINESS AND WITH HAWK'S NEST COAL & COKE CO. CAME TO MERCER CO., 1884, AND WAS WITH N. & W. R. R., AND CASWELL CREEK COAL & COKE CO. UNTIL 1899. THEN TRAVELLING SALESMAN FOR BIGGS, WATTS & CO., HUNTINGTON. ELECTED SHERIFF OF MERCER CO., 1900. A MASON, K. T., MYSTIC SHRINER, B. P. O. E., K. OF P., I. O. O. F. AND I. O. R. M.



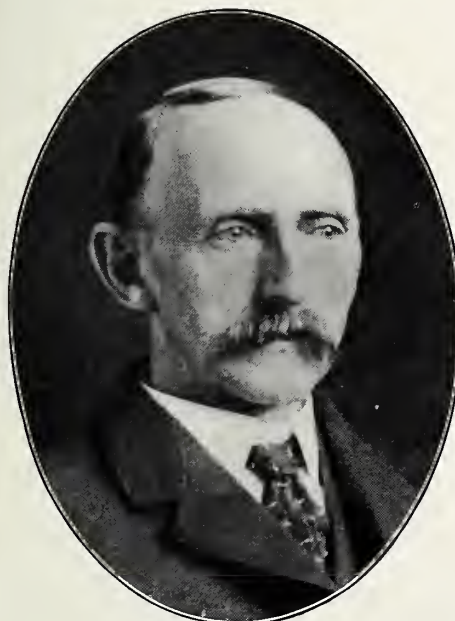
JAMES A. LENHART.

JAMES A. LENHART.—KINGWOOD. SHERIFF OF PRESTON CO. BORN IN PLEASANT DISTRICT, PRESTON CO., MARCH 15, 1860. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FAIRMONT NORMAL SCHOOL. WORKED ON A FARM UNTIL 20 YEARS OLD, THEN ENGAGED IN MERCANTILE BUSINESS AT VALLEY POINT. TEN YEARS LATER MOVED TO KINGWOOD AND ENGAGED IN SAME BUSINESS, WHERE HE STILL CONTINUES. ELECTED SHERIFF IN 1900. DIR. IN BANK OF KINGWOOD. TREASURER OF REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR EIGHT YEARS. A K. OF P.



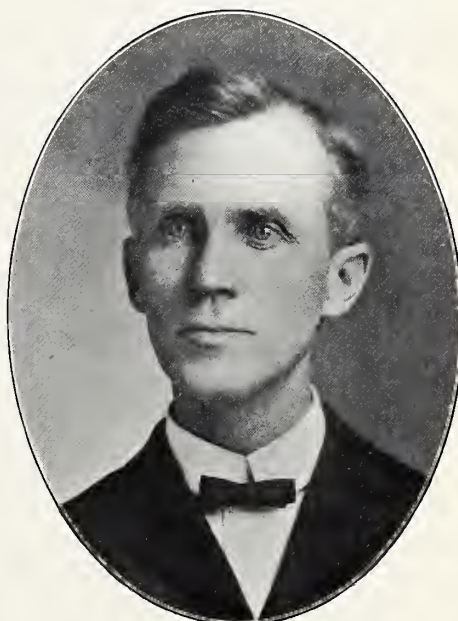
GEORGE A. WALLS.

GEORGE A. WALLS.—KINGWOOD. CO. CLERK PRESTON CO. BORN IN PRESTON CO., MARCH 23, 1862. WHAT EDUCATION HE RECEIVED WAS IN THE COUNTRY SCHOOLS OF HIS HOME CO., EXCEPT ONE TERM AT W. VA. UNIVERSITY. ENTERED CO. CLERK'S OFFICE IN THE YEAR 1881, AND SERVED CONTINUOUSLY IN THAT CAPACITY UNTIL THE YEAR 1896, WHEN HE WAS ELECTED CLERK, AND RE-ELECTED IN 1902. HAS REPUTATION OF BEING AMONG THE BEST CLERKS IN THE STATE, AND IS A TRUE AND LOYAL REPUBLICAN, AND A METHODIST OF THE GENUINE JOHN WESLEY TYPE. IS A MEMBER OF THE OFFICIAL BOARD OF HIS CHURCH, AND HAS BEEN RECORDING STEWARD FOR SEVERAL YEARS PAST.



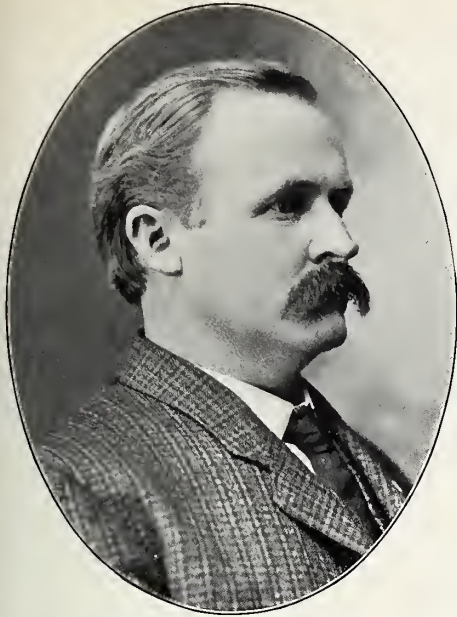
A. M. TENNEY, JR.

A. M. TENNEY, JR.—BUCKHANNON. SHERIFF UPSHUR CO. BORN IN UPSHUR CO., AUG. 18, 1856. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. FARMER BY OCCUPATION. ELECTED ASSESSOR IN FIRST DISTRICT, 1896, SERVING FOUR YEARS. ELECTED SHERIFF IN 1900, AND SERVED FOUR YEARS. IS A MEMBER OF THE M. E. CHURCH. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. MEMBER OF K. OF P.



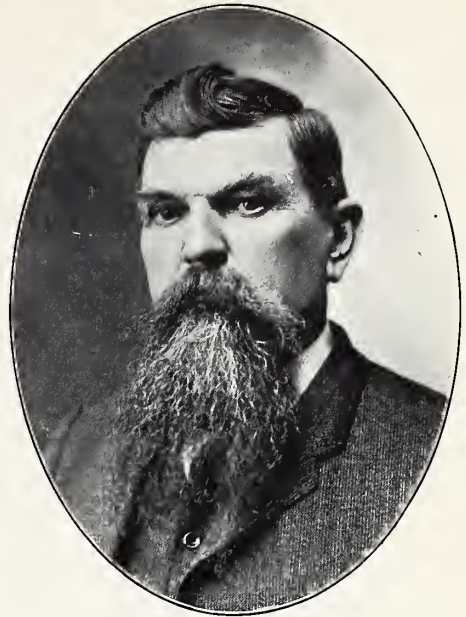
EUGENE BROWN.

EUGENE BROWN.—BUCKHANNON. CLERK OF UPSHUR CO. COURT. BORN AT FRENCH CREEK, UPSHUR CO., W. VA., FEBRUARY 19, 1854, OF PURITAN AND SCOTCH-IRISH PARENTAGE. ATTENDED PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF CO. AND FRENCH CREEK ACADEMY. TAUGHT PUBLIC AND GRADED SCHOOLS OF NATIVE CO. WAS MARRIED TO MISS DELLA BEEGLE, OF HUTCHINSON, KAS., IN 1882. IN 1894 ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE ASSESSOR FOR UPSHUR CO., AND SERVED IN THAT CAPACITY FOUR YEARS. WAS TWO YEARS DEPUTY SHERIFF OF UPSHUR CO., AND IN 1902 WAS ELECTED CLERK OF UPSHUR COUNTY COURT FOR A TERM OF SIX YEARS. REPUBLICAN. IS A MEMBER OF M. E. CHURCH. MEMBER OF JR. O. U. A. M.



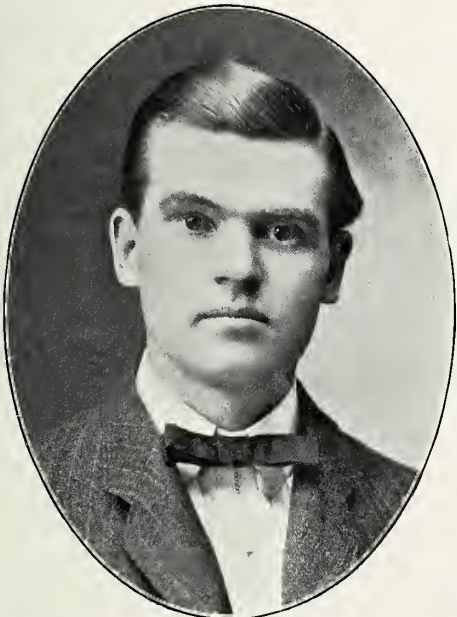
SIDNEY B. ROBERTSON.

SIDNEY B. ROBERTSON.—LOGAN. SHERIFF OF LOGAN CO. BORN IN LOGAN, W. VA., AUG. 3, 1864. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. ENGAGED IN THE MERCANTILE BUSINESS, AND IS STILL INTERESTED IN SAME. ELECTED SHERIFF OF LOGAN CO., 1900; SERVED UNTIL 1904. TREAS. GUYAN COAL CO. PRES. GUYAN SUPPLY CO. DIR. GUYAN VALLEY BANK. LARGELY INTERESTED IN COAL LANDS IN THIS VICINITY. A MASON, K. T., AND MYSTIC SHRINER. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT.



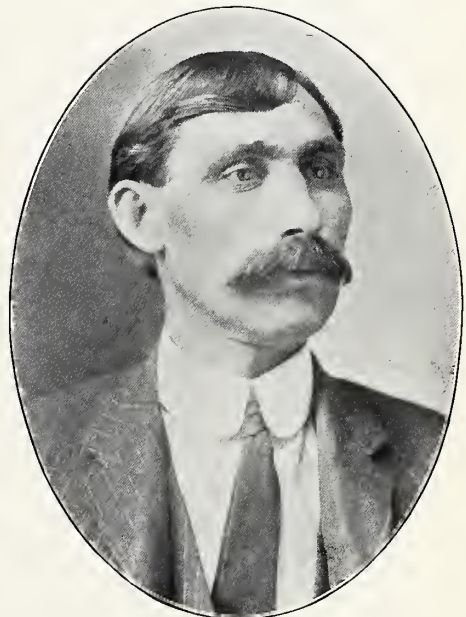
JAMES R. HENDERSON.

JAMES R. HENDERSON.—LOGAN. COUNTY CLERK. BORN IN PULASKI CO., VA., MARCH 11, 1846. EDUCATED IN THE COMMON SCHOOLS AND EMORY AND HENRY COLLEGE, VA. SERVED IN 21ST REG., CONFEDERATE ARMY, 1862-65. CAME TO LOGAN CO. 1867 AND ENGAGED IN FARMING, IN WHICH HE IS STILL INTERESTED. ELECTED SHERIFF IN 1884 AND SERVED IN 1888; ALSO FROM 1896 TO 1900. ELECTED CLERK OF THE LOGAN CO. COURT 1902, AND IS STILL SERVING. VICE PRES. GUYAN VALLEY BANK. LARGELY INTERESTED IN COAL LANDS IN THIS LOCALITY. A MEMBER OF MASONS. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT.



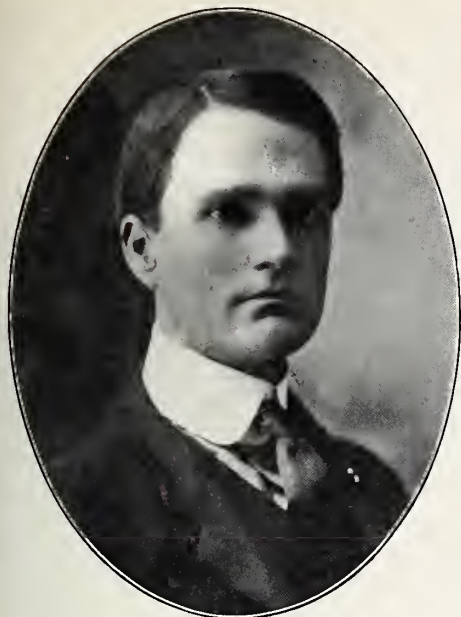
SCOTT JUSTICE.

SCOTT JUSTICE.—LOGAN. CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT. BORN IN LOGAN, W. VA., JAN. 14, 1874. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND CONCORD NORMAL, ATHENS, W. VA. ENGAGED IN THE MERCANTILE BUSINESS IN LOGAN, 1895, IN WHICH HE CONTINUED UNTIL 1902. IN THAT YEAR WAS ELECTED CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, WHICH OFFICE HE STILL HOLDS. INTERESTED IN COAL LANDS IN THAT LOCALITY. MEMBER OF MASONS. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT.



AMOS W. SUMMERS.

AMOS W. SUMMERS.—SPENCER. COUNTY CLERK. BORN IN ROANE CO., W. VA., NOV. 19, 1868. ENGAGED IN FARMING AND MERCANTILE BUSINESS SEVERAL YEARS, AND TAUGHT SCHOOL IN NATIVE CO. TWELVE YEARS. SOLD OUT HIS MERCANTILE BUSINESS IN 1900. ELECTED CO. CLERK ON REPUBLICAN TICKET IN 1902. MEMBERS OF I. O. O. F., K. OF P., AND O. U. A. M.



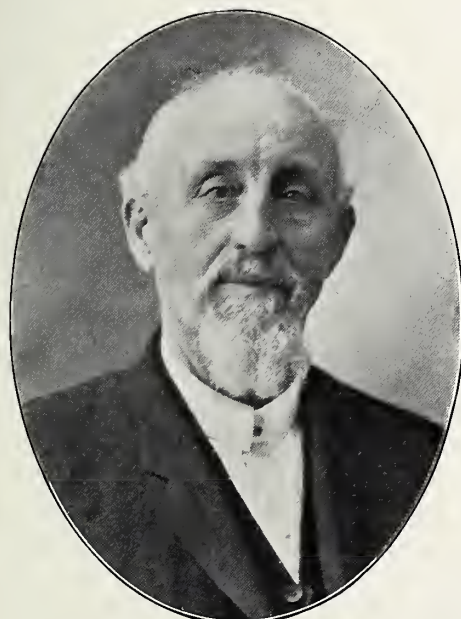
CHARLES H. BRONSON.

CHARLES H. BRONSON.—WILLIAMSON. CIRCUIT COURT CLERK, MINGO CO. BORN IN PIKE CO., KY., NOV. 7, 1872. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. ENGAGED IN THE MERCANTILE BUSINESS, AS CLERK, IN WARFIELD, KY., 1884-1888. CAME TO WILLIAMSON, 1894, AND WAS ONE OF THE ENGINEERING CORPS OF THE N. & W. R. R. UNTIL 1896. ELECTED THAT YEAR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT. RE-ELECTED, 1902, AND IS STILL SERVING. DIR. WILLIAMSON INSURANCE CO. HALF INTEREST BRONSON HWD. CO. MASON, MYSTIC SHRINER, B. P. O. E., No. 269. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT.



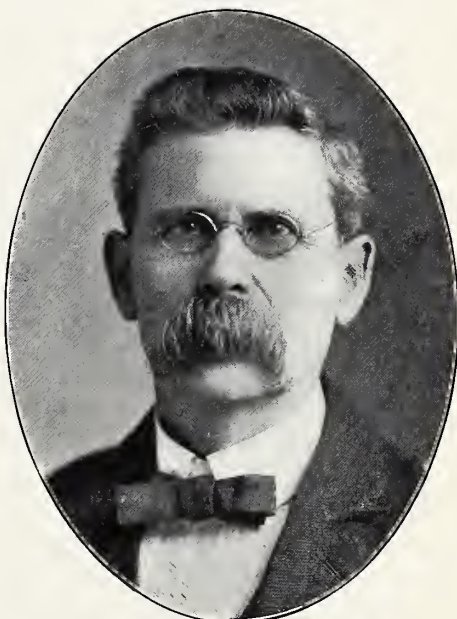
JAMES DAMRON.

JAMES DAMRON.—WILLIAMSON. COUNTY CLERK, MINGO CO. BORN IN LOGAN CO., W. VA., APRIL 28, 1876. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, LOGAN CO. APPOINTED DEPUTY CO. CLERK, MINGO CO., 1896. SERVED UNTIL 1898. ELECTED CO. CLERK, 1899, TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM, TWO YEARS. RE-ELECTED, 1902. STILL SERVING. MEMBER K. T., MASONS, MYSTIC SHRINER, I. O. O. F., K. OF P. AND B. P. O. E., No. 313. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT.



JOSHUA K. SUITER.

JOSHUA K. SUITER.—CENTRAL CITY. BORN IN LAWRENCE CO., OHIO, OCT. 20, 1845. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. FARMED UNTIL 1876, WHEN HE REMOVED TO CABELL CO., W. VA. ENGAGED IN FARMING AND LIVERY BUSINESS EIGHT YEARS. SERVED AS MARSHAL OF GUYANDOTTE SEVEN YEARS. APPOINTED COUNTY CONSTABLE IN 1897, AND HAS SINCE SERVED IN SAME CAPACITY. NOMINATED BY REPUBLICANS FOR SHERIFF, AUG., 1904.



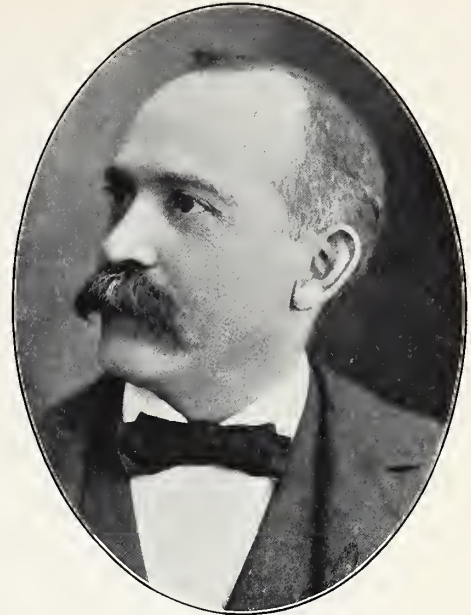
C. M. ROACH.

C. M. ROACH.—GRAFTON. CITY COLLECTOR. BORN IN CULPEPPER CO., VA., SEPT. 13, 1841. EDUCATED IN COMMON SCHOOLS OF VA., AND FOLLOWED AGRICULTURE UP TO 1866. THEN ENGAGED IN THE MACHINERY DEPT. AND TRANSPORTATION DEPT. OF B. & O. R. R. UP TO 1896. SERVED AS CITY COLLECTOR OF GRAFTON, 1897-1898. LATER ENGAGED IN THE MERCANTILE BUSINESS FROM 1898 TO MARCH, 1904, WHEN HE WAS ELECTED CITY COLLECTOR OF GRAFTON, RECEIVING THE LARGEST MAJORITY OF ANY CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE. A REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS. PAST GRAND MASTER OF I. O. O. F. AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.



B. F. SAYRE.

B. F. SAYRE.—GRAFTON. SHERIFF TAYLOR CO. BORN TAYLOR CO., FEB. 25, 1865. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS. FOLLOWED AGRICULTURE IN EARLY LIFE UP TO 1883. IN EMPLOY OF B. & O. S. R. CO., UP TO 1891. APPOINTED CHIEF OF POLICE OF GRAFTON. SERVED UNTIL 1900. ELECTED SHERIFF, TAYLOR CO., AND RECEIVED LARGEST MAJORITY EVER GIVEN ANY CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE; TERM 1900-1904. JOINT OWNER, WITH G. A. BOLDEN, OF GRAFTON DAILY AND WEEKLY SENTINEL. DIR. AND STOCKHOLDER GRAFTON BANKING AND TRUST CO., RECTOR'S ADDITION DEVELOPMENT CO. TREAS. OF SAME. MASON, PAST GRAND CHANCELLOR K. OF P. OF V. VA., 1901-1902. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN.



GEORGE KRESS.

GEORGE KRESS.—WHEELING. COUNTY COMMISSIONER. BORN IN WHEELING, OCT. 30, 1857. ATTENDED ST. ALPHONSUS' PAROCHIAL SCHOOL AND WHEELING PUBLIC SCHOOLS. ENGAGED IN MERCANTILE BUSINESS IN 1895. MEMBER OF WHEELING RETAIL GROCERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION. MEMBER OF ST. JOSEPH'S R. C. CATHEDRAL. ELECTED IN 1902 A MEMBER OF BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS A DEMOCRAT FOR TERM OF TWO YEARS.



MEREDITH J. SIMMS.

MEREDITH J. SIMMS.—MONTGOMERY. PRES. CO. COURT FAYETTE CO. BORN APRIL 9, 1862, IN NICHOLAS CO. ENGAGED IN FARM PURSUITS UP TO AGE OF 21. MOVED TO MONTGOMERY, 1885. CONNECTED WITH COAL MINING INDUSTRY IN W. VA. IN SEVERAL CAPACITIES. APPOINTED POSTMASTER MONTGOMERY BY PRESIDENT HARRISON IN 1888. IN 1896 ENGAGED IN WHOLESALE BOTTLING TRADE IN MONTGOMERY, WHICH BUSINESS HE STILL CONDUCTS. DELEGATE REPUBLICAN NAT. CONV., 1901. ELECTED CO. COMMISSIONER AND PRES. OF COURT, 1892-1898-1904. PRES. MONTGOMERY NEWS PUB. CO. MEMBER THIRD DIST. CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.



G. NELSON WILSON.

G. NELSON WILSON.—ELKINS. CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF RANDOLPH CO.



WALTER S. BARR.

WALTER S. BARR.—PARKERSBURG. BORN IN PARKERSBURG, JUNE 8, 1862. EDUCATED IN THE COMMON SCHOOLS AND HIGH SCHOOL. A MEMBER OF A. O. U. W. AND M. W. A. SOCIETIES. FOLLOWED MERCANTILE PURSUITS UNTIL APPOINTED CHIEF OF POLICE, JULY 1, 1903.



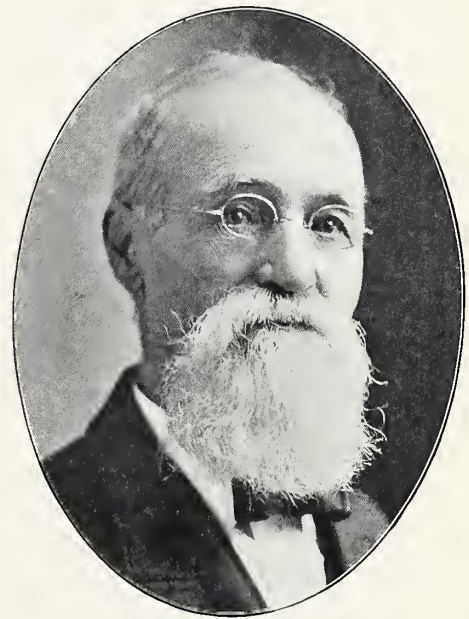
CHARLES H. STRAUB.

CHARLES H. STRAUB.—GRAFTON. MAYOR OF GRAFTON. BORN IN GRAFTON, DEC. 2, 1863. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. ASSOCIATED WITH THE B. & O. R. R., MACHINERY DEPT., 1880-1892. ENGAGED IN THE LUMBER INDUSTRY, 1892-1897. IN THE REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE AND LAUNDRY BUSINESS FROM 1897 TO 1902. APPOINTED SUPT. WATER WORKS OF GRAFTON, 1902. SERVED UNTIL 1903, WHEN HE WAS ELECTED MAYOR. IS A DIR. AND STOCKHOLDER IN HOME BREWING CO., GRAFTON. ONE OF THE INCORPORATORS OF THE GRAFTON ELECTRIC R. R. CO. MEMBER OF K. OF P., B. P. O. E., EAGLES AND THE GRAND LODGE. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT.



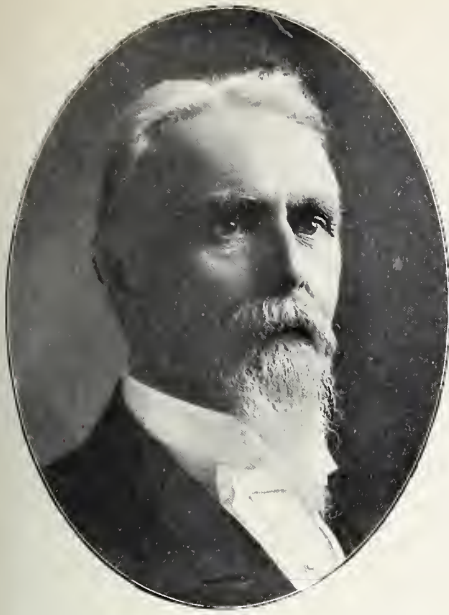
WILLIAM H. HEYDENREICH.

WILLIAM H. HEYDENREICH.—PARKERSBURG. CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT. BORN PARKERSBURG, DEC. 1, 1868. SON OF MR. AND MRS. HUGO HEYDENREICH, PIONEER RESIDENTS OF WOOD CO., W. VA. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF HIS NATIVE CITY. ENTERED THE EMPLOY OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN CAPACITY OF DRIVER. PROMOTED FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE, AND APPOINTED CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT, JUNE 11, 1903. MEMBER OF K. OF P. AND A. O. U. W.



CHRISTIAN M. COFFMAN.

CHRISTIAN M. COFFMAN.—PARKERSBURG. CITY COLLECTOR. BORN AUGUSTA CO., VA., JAN. 23, 1835. EDUCATED IN COMMON SCHOOLS. SERVED DURING CIVIL WAR AS PRIVATE, CO. E., FIRST VIRGINIA CAVALRY, STEWART'S REGIMENT. SETTLED IN PARKERSBURG, 1864. ENGAGED IN CONTRACTING AND BUILDING 1864-1903. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. ELECTED COLLECTOR CITY OF PARKERSBURG, APRIL, 1903. TERM EXPIRES JULY, 1905.



MAJOR JOSEPH COLEMAN ALDERSON.

MAJOR JOSEPH COLEMAN ALDERSON.—BORN AMHERST Co., Va., Oct. 29, 1839. EDUCATED LEWISBURG ACAD. AND ALLEGHENY COL., GREENBRIER Co., W. Va. JOINED CONF. ARMY THE DAY A. SECEDED, APRIL 17, 1861. SERVED UNTIL LEE'S SURRENDER. FOUNDED MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK AND LOCH LYNN HEIGHTS, MD., AND OTHER TOWNS IN W. Va. ENGAGED IN REAL ESTATE AND GEN. BUS. LARGELY INTERESTED IN W. Va. COAL AND TIMBER LANDS. HIS FAMILY IDENTIFIED WITH EARLY HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT OF VIRGINIAS. HIS GREAT GRANDFATHER, REV. JOHN ALDERSON, BUILT FIRST WAGON ROAD, ESTABLISHED FIRST CHURCH AND PLANTED FIRST ORCHARD WEST OF THE ALLEGHENIES.



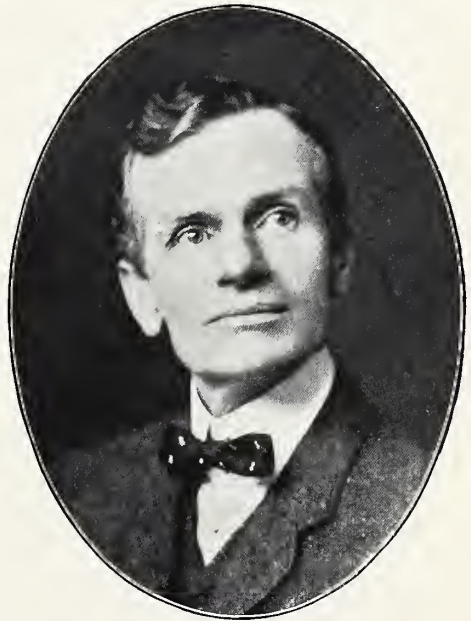
STEELE A. HAWKINS.

STEELE A. HAWKINS.—CHARLESTON. SENIOR MEMBER OF STEELE A. HAWKINS & SON, REAL ESTATE. BORN IN MALDEN, KANAWHA Co., W. Va., APRIL 24, 1854. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN CHARLESTON, W. Va. LEARNED TRADE OF HOUSE PAINTER AND DECORATOR. ESTABLISHED PRESENT BUSINESS IN 1896. SERGEANT-AT-ARMS STATE SENATE, 1889-90. CUSTODIAN OF U. S. POSTOFFICE THREE TERMS. MEMBER STATE COM. OF REP. CLUBS. TWICE DELEGATE TO THE NATIONAL CONV. OF REP. CLUBS AT BALTIMORE AND CINCINNATI. STOCKHOLDER IN KAN. NAT. BANK. PRES. OF THE CHARLESTON IMP. Co. ACTIVE IN REAL ESTATE AND COAL LANDS. LARGE OWNER OF IMPROVED BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE PROPERTY.



LEVI B. HARR.

LEVI B. HARR.—FAIRMONT. REAL ESTATE. BORN NEAR FAIRMONT MARCH 11, 1877. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, FAIRMONT NORMAL AND W. Va. UNIVERSITY. IN 1901 ENGAGED IN BUSINESS. IN LESS THAN THREE YEARS HE HAS BUILT UP ONE OF THE LARGEST REAL ESTATE BUSINESSES IN THE STATE, SUCCESSFULLY PROMOTING SOME VERY LARGE CORPORATIONS, INCLUDING THE FAIRMONT INDUSTRIAL Co., FAIRMONT WHOLESALE DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT Co., AND FAIRMONT STEEL Co. IS HEAD OF A LARGE NUMBER OF ENTERPRISES, AND IS MAKING A SPECIAL STUDY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE.



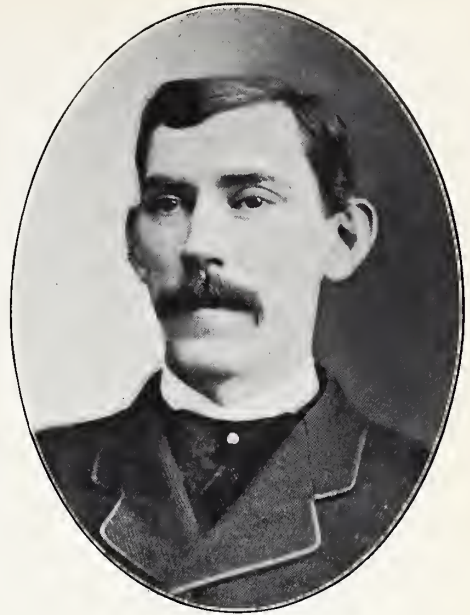
SAM R. NUZUM.

SAM R. NUZUM.—FAIRMONT. REAL ESTATE. BORN IN FAIRMONT. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. AGE 16 A COAL MINER, AND AT 19 TOURING THE COUNTRY WITH ROBERT SICKNEY'S IMPERIAL CIRCUS AS MUSICIAN. BECAME CABINET-MAKER. ENTERED THE FURNITURE BUSINESS; VERY SUCCESSFUL; SOLD OUT OWING TO ILL-HEALTH. HEALTH REGAINED, BECAME "ORIGINAL AND ONLY LEGITIMATE" REAL ESTATE BROKER OF THE CITY. THE MAN WHO MADE FAIRMONT REAL ESTATE FAMOUS. PRES. HOME SAVINGS BANK. PRES. NUZUM REALTY & SECURITY Co. DIR. FAIRMONT DEVEL. Co. DIR. FAIRMONT GAS & LIGHT Co. DIR. BOARD OF TRADE. MEMBER K. OF P., A. O. U. W. AND B. P. O. E.



GEORGE W. DUSCH.

GEORGE W. DUSCH.—WHEELING. REAL ESTATE. BORN DEC. 10, 1860, IN WHEELING. EDUCATED IN THE PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS OF WHEELING AND ZANESVILLE, AND ST. XAVIER COLLEGE, CINCINNATI. IN MERCANTILE BUSINESS, 1880-1893. IN 1895 SUPT. OF AGENCIES MUTUAL GERMAN SAVINGS & LOAN CO. ENGAGED IN REAL ESTATE BUSINESS IN WHEELING AND IS STILL ACTIVELY PROMOTING SAME. MEMBER A. O. U. W., TRUSTEE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, DIRECTOR AND TREASURER OF THE CARROLL CLUB. TREAS. ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY, A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION OF WHEELING. MEMBER OF CATHOLIC CHURCH. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT.



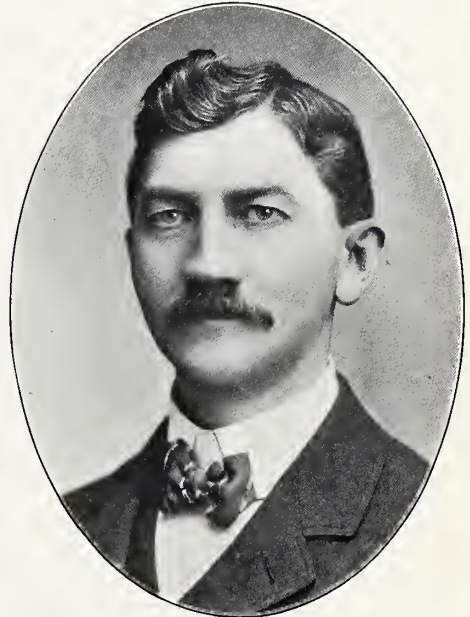
JOHN C. DEVINE.

JOHN C. DEVINE.—WHEELING. REAL ESTATE. BORN IN WHEELING, DEC. 23, 1850. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF WHEELING. ENGAGED IN BUSINESS IN 1889, AND IN REAL ESTATE INTERESTS IN 1898, FORMING THE FIRM OF J. C. DEVINE & CO., WHICH FIRM IS STILL ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN BUSINESS. MEMBER OF ELKS' LODGE OF WHEELING AND A. O. U. W. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. APPOINTED IN 1886, UNDER PRESIDENT HARRISON'S ADMINISTRATION, U. S. DEPUTY MARSHAL FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF W. VA. SERVED UNTIL 1900.



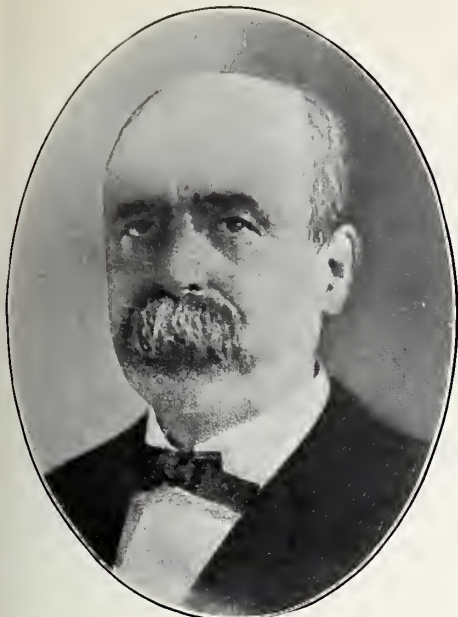
JAMES A. HENRY.

JAMES A. HENRY.—WHEELING. REAL ESTATE. BORN IN WHEELING, OCT. 4, 1844. EDUCATED IN FOURTH WARD PUBLIC SCHOOL. ENLISTED AS PRIVATE IN CO. A, 1ST REGT. VA. INF. VOLUNTEERS. PARTICIPATED IN ALL BATTLES OF REGT. EXCEPT WHILE PRISONER ON BELLE ISLAND. FORMER MEMBER OF WHEELING POLICE FORCE. HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN REAL ESTATE BUSINESS SINCE 1880, AND HAS NOW ONE OF THE LARGEST RENT ROLLS IN THE CITY, EMBRACING EVERY VARIETY OF PROPERTY. AN EXPERT AND SUCCESSFUL PENSION ATTORNEY, AND DEVOTES HIS ENTIRE TIME AND ATTENTION TO HIS BUSINESS.



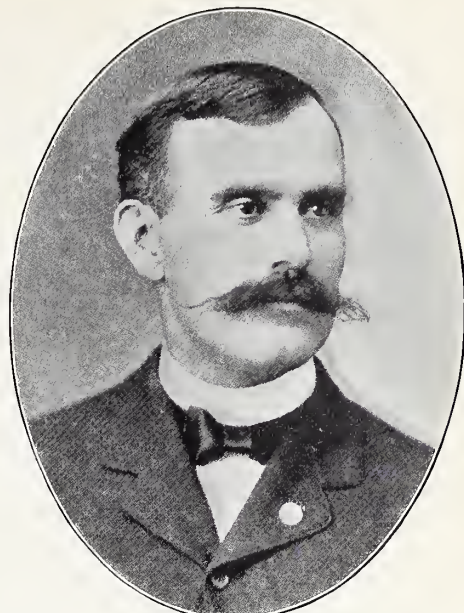
LOUIS A. ROLF.

LOUIS A. ROLF.—WHEELING. REAL ESTATE. FIRE INSURANCE AND MONEY TO LOAN. BORN IN WHEELING, OCT. 14, 1862. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. BEGAN HIS BUSINESS CAREER AS CLERK IN A DRY GOODS HOUSE, AND REMAINED FOURTEEN YEARS IN THAT BUSINESS. HE THEN ENTERED THE REAL ESTATE FIELD IN MINNEAPOLIS, WHERE HE CONTINUED UNTIL 1889. RETURNING TO WHEELING IN THAT YEAR HE RESUMED THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS, IN WHICH HE STILL CONTINUES, DEALING IN WHEELING REAL ESTATE, FIRE INSURANCE, AND MONEY TO LOAN. IS A MEMBER OF A. O. U. W. DOES A LARGE BUSINESS IN FIRE INSURANCE.



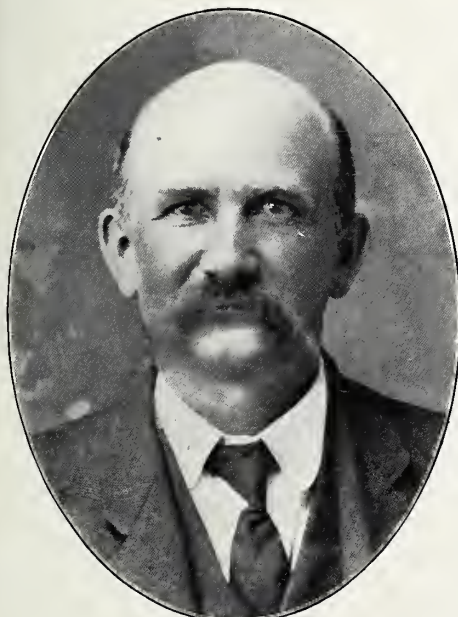
JAMES W. HOLT.

JAMES W. HOLT.—GRAFTON. POSTMASTER. BORN FEB. 14, 1849. EDUCATED IN THE COMMON SCHOOLS AT KINGWOOD. ENGAGED IN NEWSPAPER WORK IN 1868. CAME TO GRAFTON IN 1870 AND ASSUMED CHARGE OF THE GRAFTON SENTINEL; BECAME OWNER IN 1871, CONDUCTING SAME UNTIL 1893. APPOINTED POSTMASTER IN 1892 BY PRESIDENT HARRISON, SERVING UNTIL 1895. REAPPOINTED BY PRESIDENT MCKINLEY IN 1897, AND SERVED UNTIL 1902, WHEN HE RESUMED NEWSPAPER WORK.



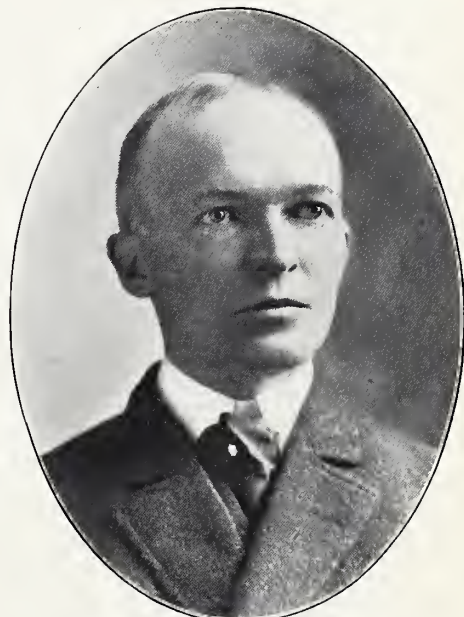
CHARLES L. BROWN.

CHARLES L. BROWN.—RAVENSWOOD. REAL ESTATE. BORN IN WIRT CO., VA., JUNE 20, 1859. EDUCATED AT BETHANY COLLEGE, W. VA., AND UNIVERSITY OF VA. ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 1880. BEGAN PRACTICE IN JACKSON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES, AND UNTIL 1891 WAS ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN PROFESSIONAL LIFE. HAS EXTENSIVE LAND INTERESTS IN JACKSON CO. AND VICINITY, TO WHICH HE IS DEVOTING HIS ATTENTION. SERVED IN HOUSE OF DELEGATES IN 1883, AND IN STATE SENATE, 1885-1887. MEMBER I. O. O. F.



C. E. CHALFANT.

C. E. CHALFANT.—BUCKHANNON. REAL ESTATE. BORN IN HARRISON CO., IN 1867. AFTER FINISHING A COURSE AT THE NORMAL AND CLASSICAL ACADEMY, BUCKHANNON, TOOK SPECIAL WORK AT THE W. VA. UNIVERSITY. AUTHOR OF "QUICK LEARNING IMPRESSIVE METHOD OF PENMANSHIP," WHICH IS IN GENERAL USE THROUGHOUT THE STATE. IS NOW ACTIVE IN THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS, NEGOTIATING TRANSACTIONS IN FARM, TIMBER, COAL AND OIL LANDS, TOWN PROPERTIES, AND LISTING AND SELLING PROPERTIES THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES, CANADA AND CUBA.



OSWALD S. HAWKINS.

OSWALD S. HAWKINS.—PARKERSBURG. REAL ESTATE. BORN IN BEDFORD CO., VA., JULY 27, 1867. EDUCATED AT WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY, LEXINGTON, VA. TAUGHT SCHOOL AT BEDFORD, VA., THREE YEARS. LATER WAS SUPT. OF VIRGINIA MINING AND CONSTRUCTION CO., MARION, VA. MOVED TO PARKERSBURG IN 1900, AND ENGAGED IN REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE BUSINESS. ORGANIZED AND NOW OWNS AND MANAGES W. VA. REAL ESTATE CO. ORGANIZED AND IS FIRST VICE PRES. OF THE BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE. A DEMOCRAT.



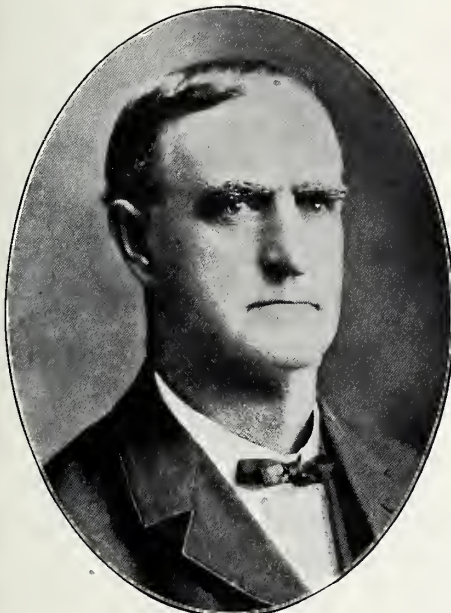
N. G. KEIM.

N. G. KEIM.—ELKINS. REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE. BORN IN 1862. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND SEVERAL LEADING COLLEGES. TAUGHT SCHOOL TEN YEARS. CAME TO ELKINS AS PRIVATE TUTOR IN SENATOR ELKINS' FAMILY. ORGANIZED SCHOOL SYSTEM, AND WAS FIRST PRINCIPAL IN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT. IN PRESENT BUSINESS SINCE 1896. MAKES A SPECIALTY OF COAL LANDS. SECY. AND TREAS. OF MORGART COAL & COKE CO. CHAIRMAN REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE, SECOND DIST. WAS REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR IN 1900. CHAIRMAN REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE FOR SIX YEARS.



JULES A. VIKESNEY.

JULES A. VIKESNEY.—BELINGTON. ATTY.-AT-LAW. BORN IN BARBOUR CO., W. VA., APRIL 7, 1869. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND BUCKHANNON SEMINARY. TAUGHT SCHOOL AND PENMANSHIP IN CO. ABOUT FIVE YEARS. ENGAGED IN RAILROAD WORK FOR B. & O. R. R. FOR FIVE YEARS. WAS MAYOR OF BELINGTON THREE TERMS. PRES. OF BELINGTON DEVELOPMENT CO. SECY. OF MEMBER U. R. K. OF P., B. P. O. E. ADMITTED TO THE BAR 1905.



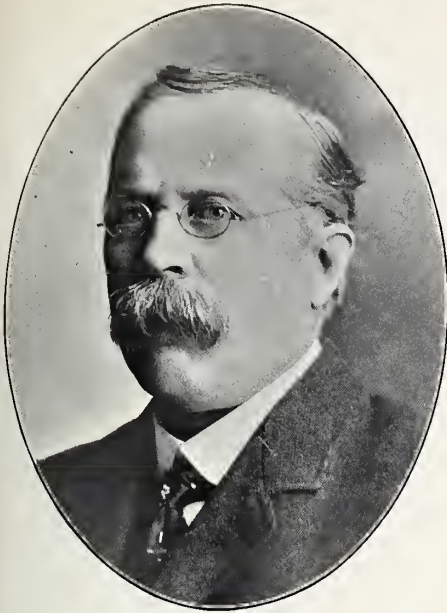
TRUMAN T. ELLIOTT.

TRUMAN T. ELLIOTT.—BELINGTON. REAL ESTATE. BORN IN BARBOUR CO., VA., JAN. 9, 1844. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. EARLY LIFE WAS SPENT IN FARMING, AND LATER WAS EXTENSIVELY ENGAGED IN STOCK RAISING. SERVED AS SHERIFF OF CO. BY APPOINTMENT, 1893-1894. ENLISTED IN TWENTIETH VA. CAVALRY, C. S. A., IN 1863, AND SERVED THIRTEEN MONTHS. WAS MAYOR OF BELINGTON, EIGHTEEN MONTHS. LAID OUT THE TOWN AND SOLD THE FIRST LOTS IN BELINGTON. MEMBER OF MASONS, K. T. AND MYSTIC SHRINER.



AMOS F. ROHRBOUGH.

AMOS F. ROHRBOUGH.—BELINGTON. DEPUTY SHERIFF BARBOUR CO. BORN IN BARBOUR CO., W. VA., OCT. 17, 1871. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. ENGAGED IN LUMBER BUSINESS AS INSPECTOR FOR CURTIN-PARDEE LUMBER CO. TWO YEARS. FARMED UNTIL 1893, WHEN HE ENTERED THE MERCANTILE BUSINESS AT BELINGTON. SOLD OUT IN 1903. HAS SERVED AS DEPUTY SHERIFF OF BARBOUR CO. SINCE 1896. ENGAGED ALSO IN REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE BUSINESS. MEMBER OF MASONS, K. T., AND SCOTTISH RITE, B. P. O. E. AND K. OF P.



ENOCH C. TETRICK.

ENOCH C. TETRICK.—CLARKSBURG. REAL ESTATE. BORN IN HARRISON Co. SEPT. 1, 1852. EDUCATED IN COMMON SCHOOLS. TAUGHT IN THE SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTY 1873 TO 1892. ALSO ENGAGED IN FARMING UNTIL 1897. ELECTED IN 1896 CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT, SERVING UNTIL JAN. 1, 1903. ORGANIZED FIRM OF TETRICK & BOWEN IN THAT YEAR. STOCKHOLDER CLARKSBURG PLASTER Co., WHICH WAS MADE A JOINT STOCK COMPANY THE YEAR FOLLOWING. ONE OF THE INCORPORATORS AND STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BIRCH RIVER BOOM AND LUMBER Co. INTERESTED IN CORPORATIONS AND REAL ESTATE IN THIS VICINITY. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. MEMBER GOFF METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.



JAMES BOWEN.

JAMES BOWEN.—CLARKSBURG. REAL ESTATE. BORN IN HENDRICKS Co., IND., FEBRUARY 13, 1878. EDUCATED IN THE COMMON SCHOOLS, THE NORMAL, OF DANVILLE, IND., AND UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS. HE HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY SINCE 1899. CAME TO CLARKSBURG IN 1902, AND WAS INTERESTED IN REAL ESTATE PROMOTING UNTIL 1903, WHEN THE FIRM OF TETRICK & BOWEN WAS FORMED. SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF THE CLARKSBURG PLASTER Co. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT. IN RELIGION A PRESBYTERIAN.



HOOD PHILIPS.

HOOD PHILIPS.—GRAFTON. REAL ESTATE. BORN IN FAIRMONT, W. VA., NOV. 19, 1870. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. WAS ENGAGED IN THE GENERAL CONTRACTING BUSINESS UP TO 1890, WHEN HE EMBARKED IN THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS IN GRAFTON, WITH WHICH INTEREST HE IS NOW PROMINENTLY IDENTIFIED. IN 1903 ORGANIZED THE GRAFTON BANKING & TRUST Co., WITH A CAPITAL STOCK OF \$100,000. IS STOCKHOLDER AND DIR. IN SAME. ORGANIZED MT. STATE LUMBER Co. 1903. OWNER OF WEBSTER WOOLEN MILLS. LARGELY IDENTIFIED WITH REAL ESTATE INTERESTS. MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL IN 1904. A DEMOCRAT AND I. O. O. F.



HOLLY G. ARMSTRONG.

HOLLY G. ARMSTRONG.—RIPLEY. REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE. BORN JACKSON Co., MAY 12, 1852. EDUCATED COMMON SCHOOLS AND OHIO UNIVERSITY, ATHENS, O. READ LAW. DEPUTY Co. AND CIRCUIT COURT CLERK EIGHT YEARS. COM. TRAVELLER AND MERCHANT 12 YEARS. PRESENT BUSINESS ESTABLISHED 1896. CHIEF STAMP DIV. INT. REV., WASHINGTON, D. C., BOTH OF PRES. CLEVELAND'S TERMS. CHIEF CLERK W. VA. SENATE, 1892-93. MEMBER STATE CENTRAL COM. CHAIRMAN CONG. COM. FOURTH DIST. SCOTTISH RITE MASON AND K. T. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT AND MEMBER METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH. TREAS. W. VA. STATE CONFERENCE.



THOMAS B. SWEENEY.

THOMAS B. SWEENEY.—WHEELING. MGR. EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY. BORN JAN. 17, 1874, IN WHEELING. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, LINSLEY INSTITUTE AND WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE. GRADUATED WITH DEGREE OF A. B., 1895. BEGAN HIS BUSINESS CAREER IN 1895, AND IN THE SAME YEAR WAS APPOINTED MGR. OF THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY FOR W. VA. AND EASTERN OHIO, WHICH POSITION HE STILL OCCUPIES.



GEO. I. GARRISON, M. D.

GEO. I. GARRISON, M. D.—WHEELING. MGR. PRUDENTIAL INS. CO. OF AMERICA. BORN IN WEST LIBERTY, VA., MAY 6, 1851. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND AT WEST LIBERTY ACADEMY. GRADUATED STATE NORMAL, WEST LIBERTY, W. VA., AND JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE, PHILADELPHIA. BEGAN THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE AT WEST LIBERTY IN 1876, AND CONTINUED IN SAME IN BURTON, W. VA. REMOVED TO WHEELING IN 1881, WHERE HE PRACTICED UNTIL 1894. WITH INSURANCE DEPT. OF A. O. U. W. UNTIL 1897, WHEN HE ENGAGED ACTIVELY IN LIFE INSURANCE. HEALTH OFFICER OF WHEELING, 1895-97-98-1900. APPOINTED AGT. PRUDENTIAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. IN MARCH, 1898. MEMBER STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, 1887-1901.



ALBERT H. WERDER.

ALBERT H. WERDER.—WHEELING. MGR. RELIANCE LIFE INS. CO. BORN IN WHEELING, DEC. 20, 1878. EDUCATED IN THE WHEELING SCHOOLS AND GRADUATED FROM LINSLEY INSTITUTE. BEGAN CAREER AS TEACHER OF THE GERMAN LANGUAGE IN LINSLEY INSTITUTE, 1898-1899. ENTERED EMPLOY OF THE RIVERSIDE IRON WORKS, 1899, AND CONTINUED WITH THEM UNTIL SEPT., 1902, WHEN HE ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF CASUALTY, FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE IN WHEELING. WAS APPOINTED MANAGER OF RELIANCE LIFE INS. CO. OF PITTSBURG FOR EASTERN OHIO AND NORTHERN W. VA., FEBRUARY, 1905. MEMBER OHIO LODGE OF MASONS AND ST. JAMES' CHURCH.



EDGAR LEE BOWMAN.

EDGAR LEE BOWMAN.—BLUEFIELD. SPECIAL AGT. FLAT TOP INS. AGENCY AND DEPUTY CLERK U. S. COURTS. BORN IN BURKE'S GARDEN, VA., NOV. 26, 1870. EDUCATED AT TAZEWELL COLLEGE. TAUGHT SCHOOL IN McDOWELL CO., W. VA., 1892-1894. ENGAGED IN THE INSURANCE BUSINESS AT WELCH, W. VA., IN 1894, AND IN 1896 CAME TO BLUEFIELD. UPON THE ORGANIZATION OF THE FLAT TOP INS. AGENCY BECAME ITS SPECIAL AGENT. APPOINTED DEPUTY CLERK U. S. COURTS, 1901. A 32ND DEGREE MASON AND MYSTIC SHRINER. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. MEMBER OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH.



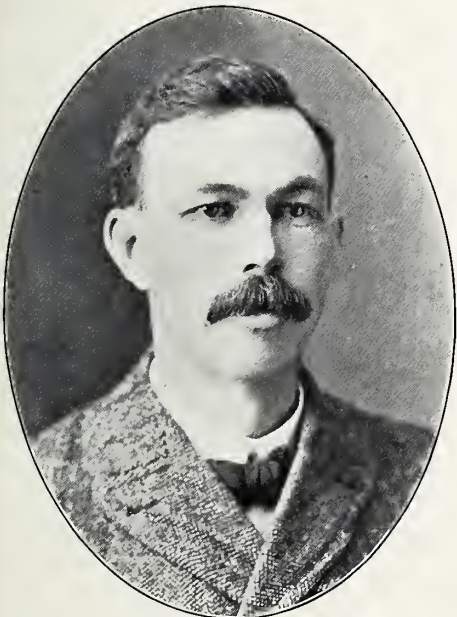
C. D. JUNKINS

C. D. JUNKINS.—FAIRMONT. JUNKINS & MICHAEL, GEN. INS. AND INVSTS. BORN MINERAL CO., W. VA., MARCH 13, 1864. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. ENGAGED IN MERCANTILE BUSINESS UP TO 1887. DEPUTY CLERK CIRCUIT AND COUNTY COURTS, MINERAL CO., 1887-1890. WITH DAVIS COAL & COKE CO., 1892-1897, WHEN HE CAME TO FAIRMONT AND ASSOCIATED WITH THE CLARK COAL INTERESTS, UP TO 1903, WHEN THE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF JUNKINS & MICHAEL WAS FORMED. SECRETARY AND TREAS. NICHOLSON OIL & GAS CO. SECY. PEARL COAL MINING CO. SECY. MILLER-CLARK GRAIN CO. STOCKHOLDER CITIZENS' DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK.



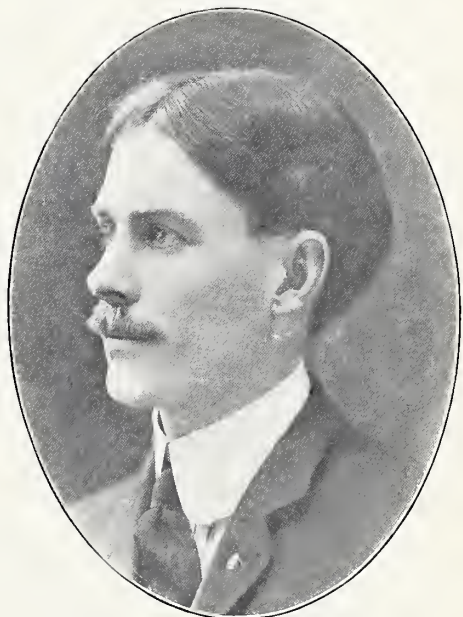
-C. L. MICHAEL.

C. L. MICHAEL. FAIRMONT. JUNKINS & MICHAEL, GEN. INS. AND INVSTS. BORN MARION CO. JULY 20, 1872. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS. GRADUATED FAIRMONT STATE NORMAL 1893. BUSINESS COURSE NAT. BUS. COLL., DELAWARE, O., AND UNIVERSITY OF W. VA. TEACHER IN FAIRMONT STATE NORMAL AND COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT UNIVERSITY OF W. VA. WITH CLARK COAL INTERESTS, FAIRMONT, 1894-99. ONE OF THE ORGANIZERS AND DIRECTORS ACME PUB. CO., MORGANTOWN, 1896. WITH LEVI B. HARR, REAL ESTATE BROKER, 1902-03. DIR. FAIRMONT INDS. CO. SEC. HOME BUILDERS' ASSN. DEP. CLERK AND COURT STENOGRAPHER INTERMEDIATE COURTS, MARION CO., 1893-96. MEMBER K. OF P.



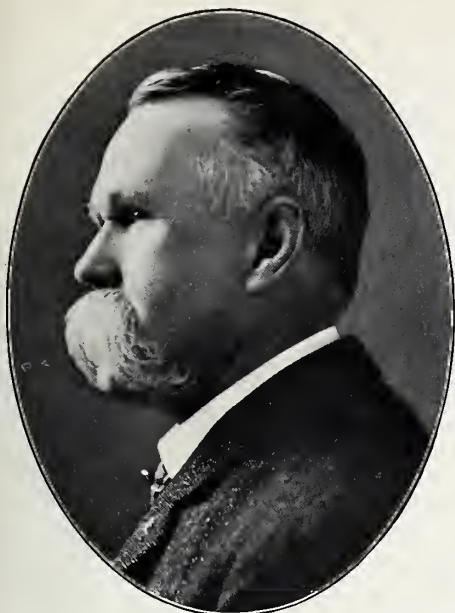
ANDREW H. LAND.

ANDREW H. LAND.—BLUEFIELD. STAMPING SECY. WEST VA. UNDERWRITERS' ASSN. BORN IN CAMPBELL CO., VA., NOV. 24, 1866. EDUCATED IN VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE, GRADUATING IN 1890. ASST. CHEMIST CAMBRIA STEEL CO., JOHNSTOWN, PA., 1890-91. INSTRUCTOR VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE, 1891-92. CAME TO BLUEFIELD IN 1892 AND ESTABLISHED A GENERAL MERCHANDISE BUSINESS, WHICH HE CARRIED ON UNTIL 1898. CITY TREASURER 1898-1900. MAYOR 1900-02. SECRETARY ELKS TRUST ASSOCIATION, SECRETARY JEFFERSON COAL COMPANY, MEMBER OF MASONS, K. T., MYSTIC SHRINE, B. P. O. E. No. 269, AND I. O. O. F. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT.



S. MORRIS SMITH.

S. MORRIS SMITH.—BLUEFIELD. GEN. MGR. SMITH INSURANCE AGENCY. BORN IN SHIRLEY, W. VA., JULY 29, 1877. EDUCATED AT LINSLEY INSTITUTE, WHEELING, THE WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY OF PA. WITH THE SOUTH PENN OIL CO. IN CHARGE OF THE LUMBER YARDS IN NORTHERN PART OF W. VA., 1900-1901. THEN CAME TO BLUEFIELD AND ENGAGED IN THE INSURANCE BUSINESS. IN 1903 ORGANIZED AND INCORPORATED THE S. M. SMITH INSURANCE AGENCY. ELECTED GEN. MGR. AND DIR. OF SAME. PRES. McDOWELL ACCIDENT INSURANCE AGENCY. A K. T. MASON AND SHRINER. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. ELECTED CO. COMMISSIONER, 1904.



FRANCIS E. NICHOLS.

FRANCIS E. NICHOLS.—FAIRMONT. GEN. INSURANCE. BORN MARION CO., SEPT. 20, 1846. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS MARION CO. ENGAGED IN MDSE. BUSINESS, FAIRMONT, 1872 TO 1874. SERVED IN U. S. MAIL SERVICE, 1874 TO 1886, WHEN HE EMBARKED IN THE GENERAL INSURANCE BUSINESS AT FAIRMONT, IN WHICH HE IS STILL ACTIVELY ENGAGED. STOCKHOLDER AND DIR. BANK OF FAIRMONT AND HOME SAVINGS BANK. STOCKHOLDER CITIZENS' DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK. RECORDER CRUSADE COMMANDERY K. T. SECY. ORIENT ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER. SECY. FAIRMONT LODGE NO. 9, A. F. & A. M., FAIRMONT, AND GRAND RECORDER GRAND COMMANDERY K. T. OF W. VA. METHODIST PROTESTANT.



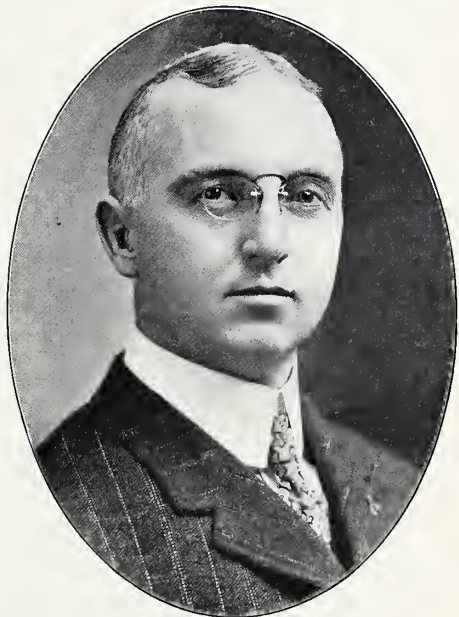
JOHN W. POLING.

JOHN W. POLING.—FAIRMONT. GEN. AGT. N. Y. LIFE INS. CO. BORN PHILIPPI, W. VA., JAN. 9, 1859. ED. PUB. SCHS. EN. LIFE INS. BUS. JAN. 1, 1893, REP. N. Y. LIFE. APP. GEN. AGT., 1895, WITH HEADQUARTERS CHARLESTON. TRANS. TO FAIRMONT, 1901. WON MEMB. IN \$100,000 CLUB, N. Y. LIFE, 1901; RE-QUALIFIED IN SAME CLUB, 1902; QUAL. AND WON PRESIDENCY OF CLUB IN 1903 AT N. Y. CITY MEETING; IN \$200,000 CLUB, SAME YEAR, WHICH MET AT COLORADO SPRINGS; RE-QUALIFIED \$200,000 CLUB, 1904, MEETING WAS HELD AT WEST BADEN SPRINGS, IND. QUAL. IN \$200,000 CLUB AGAIN IN 1905. V. PRES. AND DIR. U. S. INDUSTRIAL CO. ODD FELLOW AND METHODIST.



J. E. BROWN.

J. E. BROWN.—WHEELING. BORN OCT. 18, 1864, IN NEWARK, N. J. EDUCATED IN HIS NATIVE STATE. ENGAGED IN THE FIRE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN NEW YORK IN 1884 AND CONTINUED IN SAME UNTIL 1892. INSURANCE INSPECTOR AT COLUMBUS, OHIO, IN 1892, AND SERVED UNTIL 1899, WHEN HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO WHEELING AS FIRE INSURANCE INSPECTOR FOR WEST VIRGINIA. A MEMBER OF THE MASONIC FRATERNITY.



LEE J. FRISTOE.

LEE J. FRISTOE.—PARKERSBURG. INSURANCE INTERESTS. BORN AT BENTONVILLE, WARREN CO., VA., FEB. 10, 1867. ATTENDED PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THAT CO. IN 1886. BEGAN BUSINESS IN A CLERICAL CAPACITY AT SALEM, ROANOKE CO., VA. LATER BECAME ASSOCIATED WITH THE FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK OF SALEM, VA., SUBSEQUENTLY ENGAGING IN THE GENERAL INSURANCE BUSINESS AT BLUEFIELD, W. VA. IN JUNE, 1901, WAS MADE STATE AGENT FOR W. VA. FOR THE ACCIDENT AND LIABILITY DEPT. OF THE AETNA LIFE INS. CO. OF HARTFORD, CONN. MARCH, 1905, WAS ELECTED SECY. THE EMPIRE CASUALTY CO. OF PARKERSBURG, W. VA. MEMBER OF THE MASONIC AND B. P. O. E. LODGES.



CHARLES E. PRIDE.



T. BLAIR WILLISON.

CHARLES E. PRIDE.—CLARKSBURG. BORN FAIRMONT, AUG. 10, 1857; DIED JUNE 28, 1905. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS, FAIRMONT. STARTED AS MERCHANT, 1877-1889, FAIRMONT; 1890 WENT TO NORFOLK, VA., AS MERCHANDISE BROKER UNTIL 1893. THEN TRAVELING SALESMAN FOR SELF UNTIL 1895, WHEN HE CAME TO CLARKSBURG. BROKERAGE BUSINESS. HE LED A VERY ACTIVE BUSINESS LIFE AND AT TIME OF DEATH WAS PRES. THE C. E. PRIDE CO., PRES. INDUS. WINDOW GLASS CO., PRES. CENT. STOR. CO., DIR. UNION NAT. BANK, DIR. WEST FORK OIL & NAT. GAS CO., PRES. CLARKSBURG CEMETERY CO., AND INTERESTED IN MANY OTHER ENTERPRISES.

T. BLAIR WILLISON.—CLARKSBURG. PRES. THE C. E. PRIDE CO. BORN ALLEGHENY, PA., FEB. 22, 1878. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS, BELPRE, OHIO. CENTRAL TRAFFIC ASSN. AT PARKERSBURG AS INSPECTOR, 1896-1899. CASHIER B. & O. R. R. AT PARKERSBURG UNTIL 1900, WHEN HE CAME TO CLARKSBURG IN EMPLOY OF C. E. PRIDE UNTIL 1902, WHEN FIRM OF THE C. E. PRIDE CO. WAS FORMED. ELECTED SECY. AND TREAS. AND LATER PRES. OF SAME. VICE PRES. AND MGR. CENTRAL STORAGE CO. SECY. AND TREAS. MONONGAHELA DEVELOPMENT CO. AND INTERESTED IN SEVERAL OTHER CORPORATIONS. U. C. T. CLARKSBURG COUNCIL No. 28. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. PRESBYTERIAN.



P. H. KOBLEGARD.



GUY H. EARLE.

P. H. KOBLEGARD.—CLARKSBURG. GEN. MGR. THE KOBLEGARD CO. BORN IN GERMANY, JULY 5, 1871. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS THERE. CAME TO THE U. S. IN 1884, LOCATING IN CLARKSBURG. ENTERED THE SERVICE OF RUHL, KOBLEGARD & CO., FIRST AS CLERK, AFTERWARDS AS TRAVELING SALESMAN. REMAINED WITH THIS HOUSE UNTIL 1898, WHEN HE ORGANIZED THE KOBLEGARD CO., AND WAS ELECTED SEC.-TREAS. AND GEN. MGR. OF SAME. TREAS. OF LEATHERBURY SHOE CO. PRES. UNION LAND CO. VICE PRES. PETOSKEY GROCERY CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS, PETOSKEY, MICH. DIR. IN WEST FORK OIL & NATURAL GAS CO. DIRECTOR IN CLARKSBURG BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

GUY H. EARLE.—CLARKSBURG. SECY. AND TREAS. THE C. E. PRIDE CO. BORN SAGINAW, MICH., APRIL 22, 1880. EDUCATED IN CHICAGO. STARTED IN THE WHOLESALE DRIED FRUIT BUSINESS IN CHICAGO IN 1897-1902, WHEN HE CAME TO CLARKSBURG, W. VA., AND ENTERED THE FIRM OF THE C. E. PRIDE CO. UPON ORGANIZATION, AND WAS LATER ELECTED SECY. AND TREAS. OF SAME. SECRETARY AND GENERAL MANAGER OF GRAFTON INDUSTRIAL CO. PRESIDENT CENTRAL STORAGE CO., CLARKSBURG, W. VA. DIRECTOR MONONGAHELA DEVELOPMENT CO. AND INTERESTED IN VARIOUS OTHER CORPORATIONS. POLITICS—DEMOCRAT.



WILLIAM BRENT.

WILLIAM BRENT.—CLARKSBURG. MDSE. BROKER. BORN IN TAFFORD CO., VA., APRIL 17, 1850. EDUCATED VA. SCHOOLS AND NORWOOD ACADEMY, NELSON CO., VA. FROM 1873 TO 1875 WITH J. B. PACE IN THE TOBACCO BUSINESS IN RICHMOND. WENT TO CHICAGO AS COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER FOR ALLEN, LEITH & CO. IN 1877 LOCATED IN MEMPHIS, TENN., IN THE BROKERAGE BUSINESS. IN 1885 FORMED FIRM OF POWELL & BRENT, AT CLARKSBURG. IN 1900 CAME TO CLARKSBURG AND ESTABLISHED BUSINESS. DIR. CLARKSBURG B. & L. ASSN. INTERESTED IN REAL ESTATE. B. P. O. E., PAST SENIOR COUNCILLOR CLARKSBURG COUNCIL, U. C. T., P. G. C. OF OHIO. DEM. ATTENDS M. E. CHURCH.



A. C. LAWRENCE.

A. C. LAWRENCE.—CHARLESTON. MANAGER HOTEL KANAWHA. BORN NEAR MALDEN, W. VA., APR. 8, 1875. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND BUSINESS COLLEGE. WORKED ON MINES OF KANAWHA VALLEY ON HIS GRANDPARENTS' FARM AT ORANGE, W. VA., UNTIL ENTERING POLITICS. APP. BY GRANT P. HALL DEPUTY CLERK CIRCUIT AND CRIMINAL COURTS KANAWHA CO., 1897; SERVED THREE AND ONE-HALF YEARS. ENGAGED IN HOTEL BUSINESS 1899 IN HOTEL WASHBURN. LEASED ST. ALBERT HOTEL IN 1901, AND WITH E. W. STAUNTON PURCHASED VENTURA HOTEL, ASHLAND, KY., IN 1902. ERECTED AND OPENED NEW HOTEL KANAWHA, APR., 1904. MASON, I. O. O. F., B. P. O. E. AND O. U. A. M. SR.



ED. BRAST.

ED. BRAST.—PARKERSBURG. PRESIDENT THE PARKERSBURG HOTEL CO., OPERATING THE CHANCELLOR. BORN IN POWHATTAN, OHIO, SEPT. 11, 1873. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. CAME TO W. VA. IN 1876, LOCATING AT NEW MARTINSVILLE. ASSOCIATED WITH HIS FATHER IN THE HOTEL BUSINESS UNTIL 1899, WHEN HE MOVED TO PARKERSBURG. IN 1902 HE CONDUCTED THE BLENNER-ASSETT HOTEL. THE SAME YEAR HE SOLD OUT AND OPENED THE CHANCELLOR. ORGANIZED AND INCORPORATED THE PARKERSBURG HOTEL CO. IN 1904, AND WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF SAME.



ROBERT T. STEALEY.

ROBERT T. STEALEY.—PARKERSBURG. SECY. AND TREAS. THE PARKERSBURG HOTEL CO., OPERATING THE CHANCELLOR. BORN IN MIDDLEBOURNE, W. VA., MARCH 20, 1874. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. BEGAN IN THE HOTEL BUSINESS IN 1895 AS CLERK HOTEL WELLS, SISTERSVILLE. CAME TO PARKERSBURG 1898. CHIEF CLERK IN THE BLENNERHASSETT HOTEL. REMAINED THERE UNTIL 1903, WHEN HE BECAME CHIEF CLERK IN THE CHANCELLOR HOTEL. UPON THE ORGANIZATION OF THE PARKERSBURG HOTEL CO., IN 1904, WAS ELECTED SEC. AND TREAS. OF SAME.



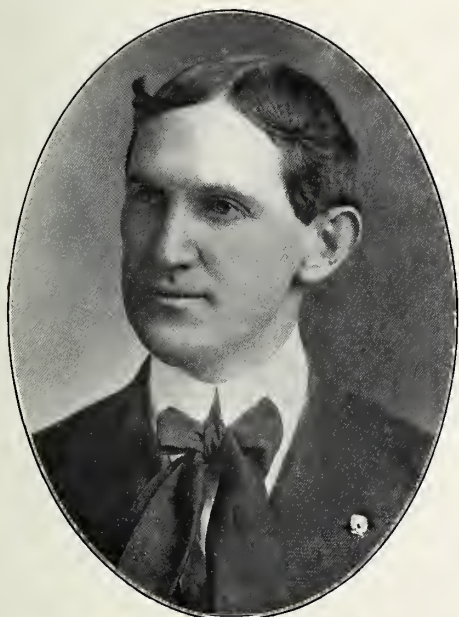
BEN G. WILLIAMS.

BEN G. WILLIAMS.—FAIRMONT. HOTEL AND REAL ESTATE INTERESTS. BORN IN GREENE CO., PA., 1862. EARLY EDUCATION RECEIVED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION IN W. VA. UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY OF PA. ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 1887. PRACTICED LAW IN WAYNESBURG, PA., UNTIL 1889, WHEN HE REMOVED TO FAIRMONT. ENGAGED IN THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS, IN WHICH HE IS STILL LARGELY INTERESTED. IN 1894 PURCHASED THE OLD HOUGH HOUSE, LATER KNOWN AS SKINNER'S TAVERN, WHICH HE REBUILT, AND MADE ONE OF THE FINEST HOTELS IN W. VA., DEVOTING AS HE DOES ALMOST HIS ENTIRE TIME AND ATTENTION TO ITS MANAGEMENT.



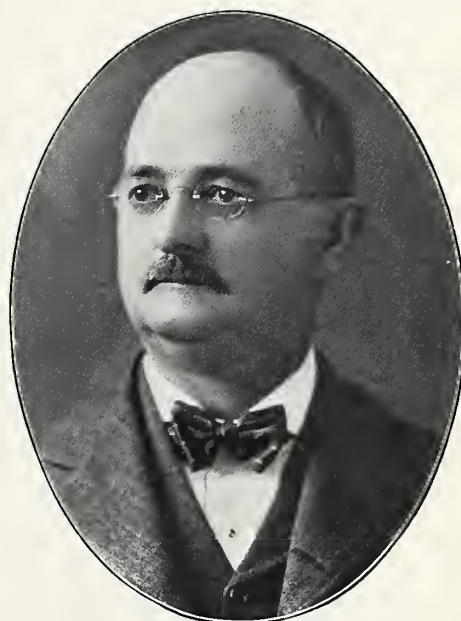
JAMES B. LANTZ.

JAMES B. LANTZ.—MORGANTOWN. HOTEL INTERESTS. BORN IN BLACKSVILLE, MONONGALIA CO., W. VA.; YOUNGEST SON OF JOHN W. LANTZ. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND W. VA. UNIVERSITY. ENGAGED IN HOTEL BUSINESS IN MORGANTOWN IN 1898 WITH BROTHER, JOHN G. LANTZ. LATER ENTERED THE LIVERY BUSINESS IN BLACKSVILLE. REMOVED TO FAIRMONT AND WAS EMPLOYED AS CLERK IN THE LANTZ HOTEL. IN 1903 ASSUMED CHARGE OF THE WALLACE HOUSE IN MORGANTOWN, SUCCEEDING HIS BROTHER, JOHN W., AS PROPRIETOR. MEMBER OF B. P. O. E.



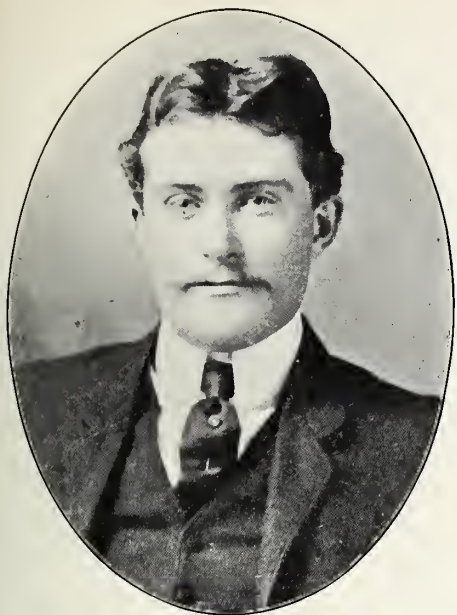
OWEN KRAFT.

OWEN KRAFT.—CLARKSBURG. PROP. GLEN ELK HOTEL. BORN IN BALTIMORE, MD., FEB. 12, 1866. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND BALTIMORE CITY COLLEGE. IN B. & O. R. R. SERVICE IN ACCOUNTING DEPT. FROM 1882, AND ADVANCED TO AUDITORSHIP OF W. VA. & P. R. R. IN 1897. WHEN THE B. & O. ABSORBED THIS CO. MR. KRAFT BECAME PROPRIETOR OF THE R. P. CAMDEN HOTEL, AT WESTON, W. VA. AFTER FOUR YEARS SUCCESS THERE, HE CAME TO CLARKSBURG, AND BECAME PROPRIETOR OF THE GLEN ELK HOTEL, WHERE HE STILL CONTINUES. MEMBER OF K. OF P., B. P. O. E. THE MACCABEES AND THE HEPTASOPHS.



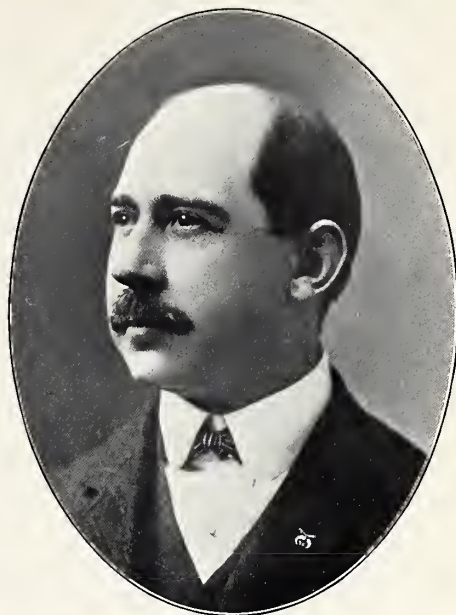
C. E. VAN KEUREN.

C. E. VAN KEUREN.—WHEELING. BORN IN MONTROSE, PA., MARCH 19, 1856. AT AGE OF FIVE REMOVED TO LANSING, MICH. AT AGE OF THIRTEEN REMOVED TO WHEELING. LEARNED CONFECTIONERY TRADE. AT AGE OF NINETEEN ENGAGED IN STEAMBOATING. RETIRED FROM RIVER IN 1882. ENGAGED IN RESTAURANT BUSINESS SAME YEAR. LEASED GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL, DEC. 15, 1902. SERVED TWO YEARS AS MEMBER OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, 1897-1898. PRESIDENT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF OHIO COUNTY FOR SEVERAL YEARS.



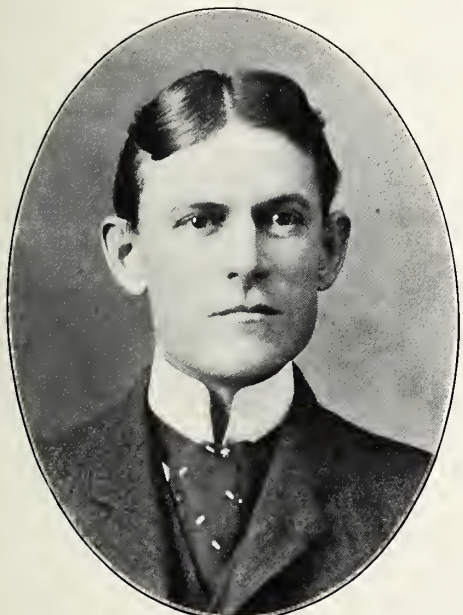
RAYMOND JOHN GAZLEY.

RAYMOND JOHN GAZLEY.—CLARKSBURG. PROP. HOTEL WALDO. BORN DUCHESS CO., N. Y., AUG. 12, 1873. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS N. Y. CITY. ASSOCIATED WITH HIS FATHER IN HOTEL BUSINESS VICINITY N. Y. 1890 ENGAGED WITH NELSON HOUSE, POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., AS CLERK; THENCE TO ST. DENIS HOTEL, N. Y. CITY; PRINCETON CLUB, N. Y. CITY; HOTEL EARLINGTON, N. Y. CITY; MILLBROOK INN, MILLBROOK, N. Y.; FLAGLER SYSTEM HOTELS, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., DURING WINTER; HOTEL ORIENTAL, MANHATTAN BEACH, SUMMER; SUMMER 1903 FAIRFIELD INN, SAPPHIRE, N. C. JAN., 1904, CAME TO HOTEL WALDO AS CHF. CLK.; BECAME PROP. MAY 28, 1904. MASON AND ELK.



THOMAS W. MARTIN.

THOMAS W. MARTIN.—MARTINSBURG. PROP. HOTEL BERKELEY. BORN BALTIMORE, JAN. 22, 1873. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS, BALTO. STEWARD HOTEL ARNO, WASHINGTON, D. C., 1889-1892. WENT TO GRAFTON, W. VA., AS STEWARD FOR B. & O. R. R. IN GRAFTON HOTEL; FROM THERE TO THE DINING CAR DEPT., WHICH POSITION HE HELD ELEVEN YEARS. CAME TO MARTINSBURG 1903 AND OPENED HOTEL MARTIN MAY 1, 1905; PURCHASED HOTEL BERKELEY, OF SAME PLACE, WHICH HE CONDUCTS AT PRESENT TIME AND USES HOTEL MARTIN AS AN ANNEX.



MYRON MARSH.

MYRON MARSH.—BLUEFIELD. MARSH & ARTERS, PROPS. BLUEFIELD INN AND WINDSOR EUROPEAN HOTEL. BORN IN NORWICH, CONN., JAN. 12, 1864. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. WITH THE HOTEL EMORY, CINCINNATI, O., 1879-1881. ENGAGED WITH SEVERAL HOTELS THROUGHOUT THE WEST UNTIL 1887, WHEN HE BECAME A TRAVELLING SALESMAN. WITH STANDARD OIL CO. FOR 12 YEARS. CAME TO BLUEFIELD IN 1895. ENTERED INTO PARTNERSHIP WITH E. O. SLOAN IN THE HOTEL BUSINESS, 1904, AND ON MARCH 25TH OF SAME YEAR THE ABOVE FIRM WAS FORMED. A MASON, K. T., MYSTIC SHRINER, B. P. O. E. No. 269, and U. C. T. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT. MEMBER OF BAPTIST CHURCH.



ERNEST ARTERS.

ERNEST ARTERS.—BLUEFIELD. MARSH & ARTERS, PROPS. BLUEFIELD INN AND WINDSOR EUROPEAN HOTEL. BORN IN SOUTH WALES, OCT. 9, 1875. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NATIVE COUNTRY. UNTIL 1896 WAS ENGAGED WITH HIS FATHER IN THE LIVE STOCK BUSINESS. IN THAT YEAR HE CAME TO THE UNITED STATES AND LOCATED AT ELKHORN, W. VA. ENGAGED IN THE COAL BUSINESS THERE UNTIL 1904, WHEN HE CAME TO BLUEFIELD AND FORMED A PARTNERSHIP WITH MYRON MARSH, IN THE HOTEL BUSINESS. BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE WINDSOR EUROPEAN HOTEL. A MASON, K. T., MYSTIC SHRINER AND B. P. O. E., No. 269.



H. C. OGDEN.

H. C. OGDEN.—WHEELING, W. VA. BORN JAN. 12, 1869, AT WORTHINGTON, W. VA. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT FAIRMONT, FAIRMONT STATE NORMAL AND WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY, GRADUATING IN 1887. IN 1887 LOCATED IN WHEELING IN NEWSPAPER WORK. FOUNDED WHEELING NEWS 1890. SECRETARY AND MANAGER NEWS PUBLISHING CO. AND INTELLIGENCER PUBLISHING CO.



GEORGE A. LAUGHLIN.

GEORGE A. LAUGHLIN.—WHEELING. MANUFACTURER. BORN WHEELING, SEPT. 28, 1862. EDUCATED AT LINSLEY INSTITUTE. LIVED IN WHEELING UNTIL 1887, WHEN HE REMOVED TO CLEVELAND, OHIO, AND FROM THERE TO RICHMOND, IND., WHERE HE ENGAGED IN IRON MANUFACTURING BUSINESS. RETURNED TO WHEELING IN 1899. ON ORGANIZATION WHEELING BOARD OF TRADE, 1900, MR. LAUGHLIN WAS MADE PRESIDENT, CONTINUING UNTIL FALL 1903. REPUBLICAN. ELECTED TO STATE LEGISLATURE 1900; SERVED ONE TERM. PRES. INTELLIGENCER PUB. CO. PRES. CLEVELAND AXLE MFG. CO. AND CLEVELAND-CANTON SPRING CO. OF CANTON, OHIO. DIR. VARIOUS MANUFACTURING ENTERPRISES.



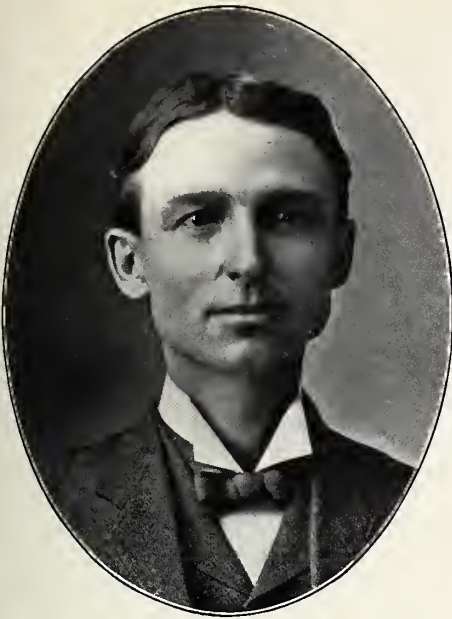
CHARLES BROOKS SMITH.

CHARLES BROOKS SMITH.—PARKERSBURG. EDITOR PARKERSBURG DISPATCH. BORN PARKERSBURG, OCT. 15, 1876. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. FROM 1896 TO 1899 REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STATE JOURNAL. IN 1899-1901 MANAGING EDITOR. IN 1901-04 EDITOR OF THE PARKERSBURG NEWS. IN 1904 EDITOR OF THE PARKERSBURG DISPATCH. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. RECORDER FROM 1901 TO 1903. MEMBER B. P. O. E., No. 198, PARKERSBURG.



JOHN H. SNODGRASS.

JOHN H. SNODGRASS.—WHEELING. GEN. MGR. AND EDITOR WHEELING TELEGRAPH. BORN IN WILLIAMSTOWN, W. VA., MARCH, 1870. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS, MARIETTA, OHIO, MARIETTA COLLEGE, CLASS OF 1891. AND CINCINNATI LAW SCHOOL. HAS BEEN ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN JOURNALISM SINCE 1894, AS EDITOR MARIETTA DISPATCH, CHARLESTON MAIL, PARKERSBURG NEWS AND OTHER NEWSPAPERS IN OHIO AND W. VA., BEING IN CHARGE OF PRESS BUREAU, OHIO REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE IN 1896. SERVED AS REGIMENTAL QUARTERMASTER 2ND REGT., V. I., DURING SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR. ELECTED PRESIDENT STATE REPUBLICAN LEAGUE, 1904. APPOINTED CONSUL TO PRETORIA 1905. ELK.



HUGH IKE SHOTT.

HUGH IKE SHOTT. —BLUEFIELD. EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR OF THE DAILY TELEGRAPH. BORN STAUNTON, VA., DEC. 3, 1866. HAS LIVED IN W. VA. 15 YEARS. IS A MEMBER OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE, AND IS POSTMASTER AT BLUEFIELD.



E. E. BYRUM.

E. E. BYRUM.—MOUNDSVILLE. BORN IN RANDOLPH COUNTY, INDIANA, OCTOBER 13, 1861. GRADUATED NORTHERN INDIANA NORMAL SCHOOL IN ELOCUTION AND ORATORY, 1886. AT OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY IN S. S. WORK, 1887. ORDAINED CLERGYMAN OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN 1892. PRES. AND EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF GOSPEL TRUMPET PUB. CO. SINCE 1899. AUTHOR OF BOY'S COMPANION, 1890; DIVINE HEALING OF SOUL AND BODY, 1892; THE SECRET OF SALVATION, 1896; THE PRAYER OF FAITH, 1899; THE GREAT PHYSICIAN, 1900; BEHIND THE PRISON BARS, 1901; WHAT SHALL I DO TO BE SAVED, 1903; TRAVELS IN OTHER LANDS, AND OTHER BOOKS. MADE TOUR AROUND WORLD, 1904.



R. AD. HALL.

R. AD. HALL—WESTON. EDITOR THE INDEPENDENT. BORN MARCH 3, 1866. EDUCATED IN THE COMMON SCHOOLS OF LEWIS CO. AND IN THE NORMAL AND CLASSICAL ACADEMY AT BUCKHANNON, GRADUATING FROM THE LATTER IN 1888; GRADUATED FROM THE LAW DEPARTMENT UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN IN 1892. ENGAGED IN THE NEWSPAPER BUSINESS IN 1894, AND FOR FOUR YEARS WAS MEMBER OF FIRM OF HALL & VASSAR, PUBLISHERS OF THE INDEPENDENT, A REPUBLICAN NEWSPAPER, OF WHICH HE IS STILL EDITOR. APPOINTED POSTMASTER AT WESTON BY PRESIDENT MCKINLEY IN 1898, AND REAPPOINTED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN 1902.



JAMES HOFFMAN EDWARDS.

JAMES HOFFMAN EDWARDS.—WESTON. EDITOR OF THE WESTON "DEMOCRAT." BORN MARCH 30, 1867. HE IS A SON OF HON. THOS. A. EDWARDS, WHO FOR MANY YEARS PRIOR TO HIS DEATH, IN 1900, WAS IDENTIFIED WITH IMPORTANT BUSINESS MOVEMENTS IN CENTRAL WEST VIRGINIA, AND WAS EDITOR AND OWNER OF THE "DEMOCRAT." HIS MOTHER WAS A DAUGHTER OF WEEDEN S. HOFFMAN, WHO WAS ONE OF THE PIONEERS OF LEWIS CO., AND ITS LEADING CITIZENS FOR MANY YEARS. MR. EDWARDS, IN ADDITION TO HIS EDITORIAL WORK, CONDUCTS A STOCK FARM, AND IS INTERESTED WITH OTHER BUSINESS INTERESTS AT WESTON.



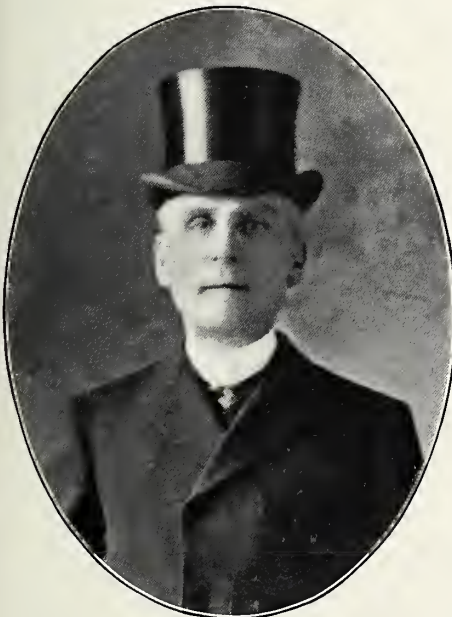
EARL H. SMITH.

EARL H. SMITH.—FAIRMONT. EDITOR FAIRMONT TIMES. BORN AT FAIRMONT, W. VA., ON MARCH 27, 1880. AFTER ATTENDING THE W. VA. UNIVERSITY HE ENTERED THE NEWSPAPER BUSINESS WITH HIS FATHER, GEN. C. L. SMITH. FOUNDED AND IS EDITOR OF THE FAIRMONT TIMES, AND IS PERHAPS THE YOUNGEST EDITOR OF A DAILY PAPER IN THE STATE. HAS BEEN CONNECTED WITH THE W. VA. N. G., AND HOLDS THE RANK OF CAPT. AIDE-DE-CAMP ON THE BRIGADE STAFF.



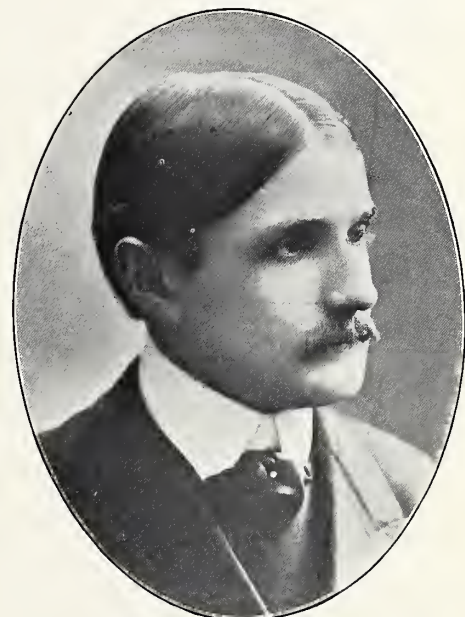
ORMON RANDOLPH.

ORMON RANDOLPH.—BURNSVILLE. EDITOR AND PUBLISHER. BORN SALEM, W. VA., MARCH 28, 1874. SON OF J. F. RANDOLPH, FORMER MEMBER OF W. VA. LEGISLATURE, AND LATE MAYOR OF TOWN OF SALEM. EDUCATED IN COMMON SCHOOLS OF NATIVE PLACE. AT THE AGE OF EIGHT LEARNED PRINTING BUSINESS, AND WHEN NINE YEARS OLD STARTED THE SALEM CYCLONE, WHICH HE PUBLISHED THREE YEARS. HAS FOLLOWED THE NEWSPAPER BUSINESS SINCE, HAVING EDITED AND PUBLISHED THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF WEBSTER SPRINGS, THE SHINNISTON NEWS AND BURNSVILLE ENTERPRISE, OF WHICH PAPER HE IS NOW THE OWNER. CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF W. VA. STATE EDITORIAL ASSN.



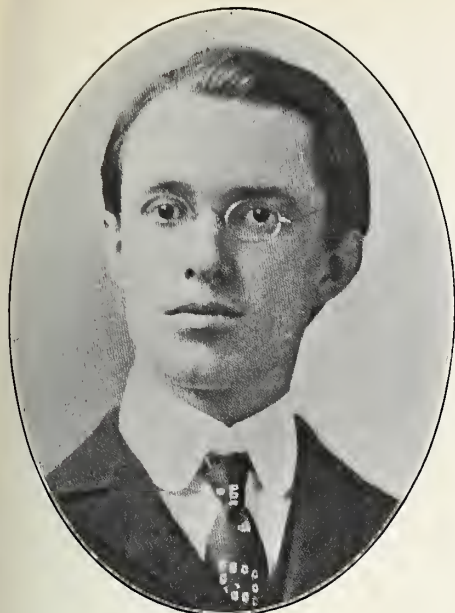
W. H. HILLEARY.

W. H. HILLEARY.—GRAFTON. PROP. THE GRAFTON NEWS. BORN JULY 17, 1848, IN FREDERICK CITY, MD. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND LEXINGTON MILITARY INSTITUTE, FROM WHICH HE GRADUATED IN 1863. ENGAGED IN NEWSPAPER WORK IN 1865. ESTABLISHED THE BUCKHANNON DELTA IN 1871, AND REMAINED AT ITS HEAD UNTIL 1881. ESTABLISHED THE UPSHUR REPUBLICAN, BUCKHANNON, IN 1901. EDITOR AND MANAGER OF SAME. ESTABLISHED THE GRAFTON NEWS, FEB. 1904, THE ONLY INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN PAPER IN TAYLOR CO., AND PUBLISHED BY W. H. HILLEARY & SONS. REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS. MEMBER I. O. O. F.



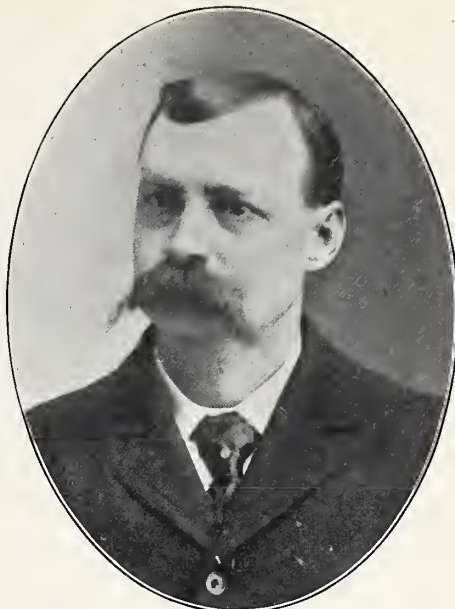
JOHN BRUNNER HILLEARY.

JOHN BRUNNER HILLEARY.—BUCKHANNON. MAN. EDITOR UPSHUR REPUBLICAN. BORN IN BUCKHANNON, MAY 3, 1877. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. STARTED IN THE NEWSPAPER BUSINESS, 1892, WITH THE INLAND ASSOCIATED PRESS. ENGAGED WITH THE BUCKHANNON DELTA UNTIL 1895. EDITOR OF THE REFORM SCHOOL NEWS, AT THE STATE REFORMATORY, PRUNTYTOWN, W. VA., FOR FIVE YEARS. MANAGER OF GRAFTON NEWS UNTIL HE RETURNED TO BUCKHANNON IN CHARGE OF THE UPSHUR REPUBLICAN. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. MEMBER OF THE M. E. CHURCH.



J. BRUCE HESS.

J. BRUCE HESS—MANNINGTON. PRESS OF STATE. BORN MANNINGTON, W. VA., JUNE 6, 1875. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS, W. VA. CONFERENCE SEMINARY OF BUCKHANNON AND DICKINSON COLLEGE, CARLISLE, PA. IN 1898 PURCHASED THE MANNINGTON ENTERPRISE, EST. 1894, NOW ONE OF THE LEADING SEMI-WEEKLY JOURNALS OF THE STATE; PROP. AND EDITOR OF SAME. PRES. U. S. INDUSTRIAL FEDERATION; V. PRES. BASNETT MENTHOL OINTMENT CO. COLONEL COMMANDING THIRD REGT., UNIFORM RANK, K. OF P. ECY W. VA. STATE EDITORIAL ASSN. 1901-04. ELECTED PRES. EDITORIAL ASSN. SEPT. 21, 1905. MEMBER M. E. CHURCH. A LEADER AMONG REPUBLICAN POLITICIANS OF HIS COUNTY.



J. M. LITZINGER.

J. M. LITZINGER—GRAFTON. PROPRIETOR OF GRAFTON LEADER. BORN IN NEWBURG, W. VA., NOV. 4, 1856. EDUCATED IN THE PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS OF GRAFTON AND IN PRINTING OFFICE. ENGAGED IN THE NEWSPAPER BUSINESS AT OAKLAND, MD., WITH THE MOUNTAIN DEMOCRAT, WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1878. PURCHASED THE GRAFTON LEADER IN JULY, 1903, AND IS EDITOR AND PUBLISHER OF THE SAME. THIS IS THE ONLY DEMOCRATIC JOURNAL IN TAYLOR CO. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT. MEMBER OF THE R. C. CHURCH.



G. A. BOLDEN.

G. A. BOLDEN—GRAFTON. EDITOR AND MANAGER GRAFTON SENTINEL. BORN OAKLAND, MD., APRIL 28, 1870. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS, MD. ENTERED NEWSPAPER WORK, 1885, AND ASSOCIATED WITH OAKLAND REPUBLICAN UP TO 1890. ESTABLISHED THE PRESTON REPUBLICAN, TERRA ALTA, W. VA., 1890-1900. CAME TO GRAFTON, SEPT., 1901, AS ASSOCIATE EDITOR AND BUSINESS MANAGER, GRAFTON SENTINEL. ONE OF THE ORGANIZERS DAILY SENTINEL, 1903. IN JAN., 1903, PURCHASED, TOGETHER WITH B. F. SAYRE, THE ENTIRE SENTINEL PLANT, THE ONLY REPUBLICAN DAILY IN TAYLOR CO. K. OF P., ODD FELLOW, M. W. A., W. O. W. AND A REPUBLICAN.



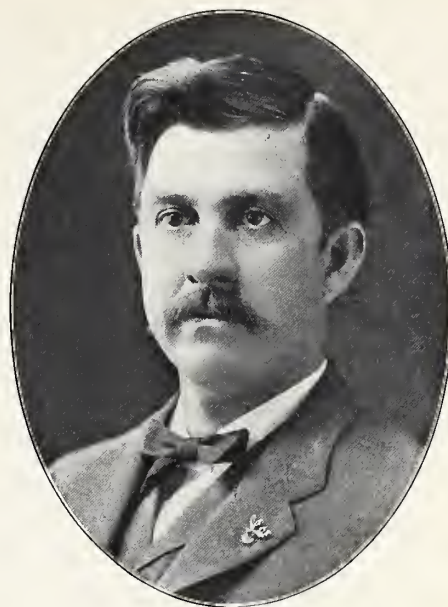
FREDERICK MOORE.

FREDERICK MOORE—BELINGTON. EDITOR THE CENTRAL REPUBLICAN. BORN IN BELINGTON, W. VA., OCTOBER 20, 1870. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND W. VA. UNIVERSITY, TAKING THE DEGREE OF B. S. IN 1897, AND M. S. IN 1898. WAS PRINCIPAL OF W. VA. REFORM SCHOOL 1899-1900. BOOKKEEPER FOR BELINGTON & NORTHERN R. R. FOR ONE YEAR. ESTABLISHED AND IS EDITOR OF THE CENTRAL REPUBLICAN AT BELINGTON. SECRETARY OF BELINGTON BOARD OF TRADE.



C. G. WESTERMAN.

C. G. WESTERMAN—NEW MARTINSVILLE. PROPRIETOR AND EDITOR WETZEL DEMOCRAT. BORN CHICORA, PA., NOV. 12, 1870. REMOVED TO NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA., WHERE HE ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF GLYCERINE, CONSTRUCTING THE FIRST GLYCERINE FACTORY IN W. VA. AT NEW MARTINSVILLE; REMAINED ITS HEAD UNTIL 1899, WHEN HE ASSUMED CONTROL OF THE WETZEL DEMOCRAT, THE LEADING DEMOCRATIC ORGAN OF WETZEL COUNTY., AS PROPRIETOR AND EDITOR, IN WHICH HE IS STILL ACTIVELY ENGAGED. ELECTED MAYOR NEW MARTINSVILLE 1900; RE-ELECTED 1902. DIRECTOR WETZEL CO. BANK. MASON. DEMOCRAT.



L. M. STEPHENS.

L. M. STEPHENS.—NEW MARTINSVILLE. PRES. NEW MARTINSVILLE PUB. CO. BORN IN WETZEL CO., MAY 4, 1864. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. ENGAGED IN OIL BUSINESS. 1890. STILL ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN OIL PRODUCING. ORGANIZED MERCHANDISE BUSINESS IN SISTERSVILLE IN 1900. ADMITTED TO THE BAR, 1897. ELECTED MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE FROM WETZEL CO., 1896; RE-ELECTED, 1898. SERVED ON CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE, 1897. CHAIRMAN R. R. COMMITTEE, 1899. ORGANIZED NEW MARTINSVILLE NEWS AND EVENING DISPATCH, LEADING JOURNALS OF WETZEL CO., IN 1901. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT. MEMBER MASONS, K. T. AND B. P. O. E.



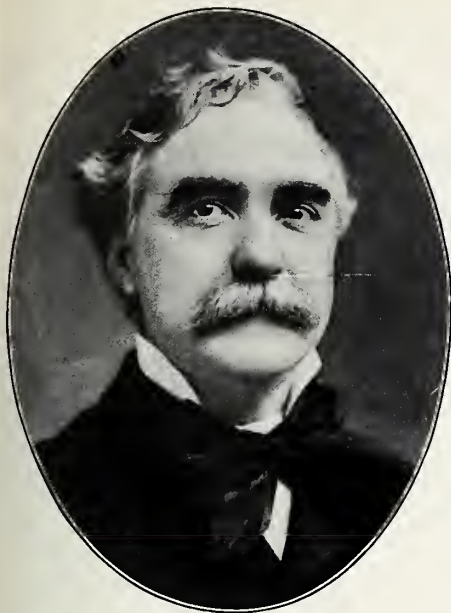
JOHN B. SMITH.

JOHN B. SMITH.—CLARKSBURG. BUSINESS MGR. CLARKSBURG TELEGRAM. BORN CLARKSBURG, W. VA., MARCH 17, 1873. BUS. MGR. OF THE CLARKSBURG DAILY AND WEEKLY TELEGRAM SINCE 1899. MEMBER OF HERMON LODGE, NO. 6, A. F. & A. M.; OF ADONIRAM CHAPTER, NO. 11, R. A. M.; OF CLARKSBURG COMMANDERY, NO. 13, K. OF T.; OF OSIRIS TEMPLE, A. A. O. N. M. S., OF WHEELING, W. VA.; OF CLARKSBURG LODGE, NO. 32, B. P. O. E., AND OF CLARKSBURG LODGE, NO. 39, K. OF P. REPUBLICAN. CITY COUNCILMAN OF CLARKSBURG, W. VA. RESIDENCE NO. 331 WILSON ST.; OFFICE, NO. 115 SOUTH THIRD ST., CLARKSBURG, W. VA.



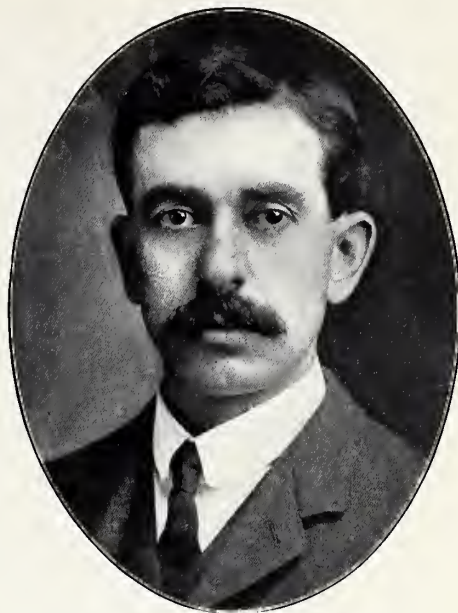
WILLIAM L. GEPPERT.

WILLIAM L. GEPPERT.—CLARKSBURG. EDITOR CLARKSBURG DAILY AND WEEKLY TELEGRAM. BORN CINCINNATI, OHIO, 1883. COLO., GALLIPOLIS, OHIO, HIGH SCHOOL, GALLIPOLIS, OHIO, AND GALLIA ACADEMY. ONE OF THE PROMINENT YOUNG JOURNALISTS OF THE STATE. SON OF WM. GEPPERT, EDITOR OF MUSICAL COURIER EXTRA, NEW YORK AND CHICAGO. MGR. JOB OFFICE AND REPORTORIAL WORK, GALLIPOLIS DAILY JOURNAL. OWNER AND EDITOR OF THE CLARKSBURG DAILY POST, 1901. LATER CONSOLIDATED DAILY POST WITH CLARKSBURG TELEGRAM. CORRESPONDENT ASSOCIATED PRESS AND NEWSPAPERS. MEMBER B. P. O. E., NO. 482.



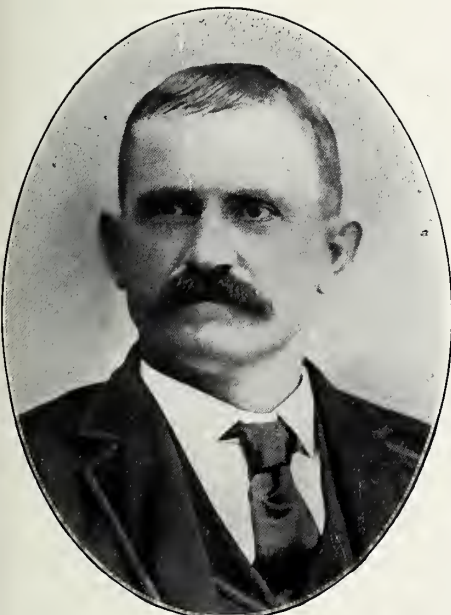
CHARLES H. TANEY.

CHARLES H. TANEY.—WHEELING. GENERAL MANAGER THE WEST VIRGINIA PRINTING CO., PUBLISHERS OF THE WHEELING REGISTER. BORN WHEELING, AUG. 28, 1857. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS. CONNECTED WITH WHEELING REGISTER SINCE 1870 IN VARIOUS CAPACITIES. PROP. CLARKSBURG NEWS, 1879-1883. W. VA. STATE PRINTER, 1884-1888. DIR. AND SECY. WAGNER MFG. CO. AND INTERESTED IN OTHER CORPORATIONS. MEMBER B. P. O. ELKS O. 28, AND DIR. FORT HENRY CLUB, WHEELING. POLITICALLY DEMOCRAT AND A MEMBER OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.



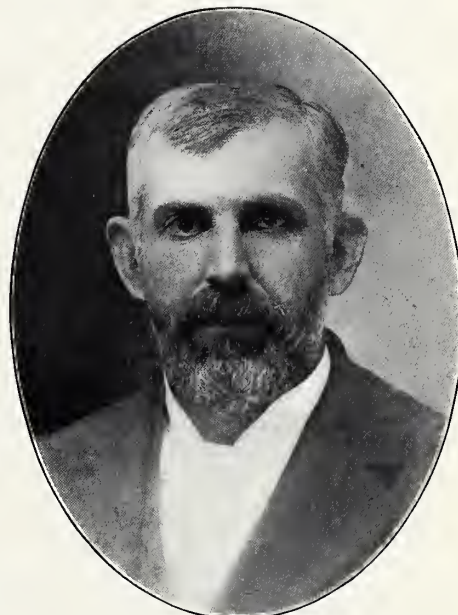
HORATIO S. WHETSELL.

HORATIO S. WHETSELL.—KINGWOOD. BORN IN PRESTON CO., JUNE 6, 1868. EDUCATED IN COMMON SCHOOLS AND FAIRMONT NORMAL. TAUGHT SCHOOL IN THIS CO. TEN TERMS, AND WAS CO. SUPT. OF SCHOOLS FOUR YEARS. ENGAGED IN NEWSPAPER WORK, PURCHASING THE PRESTON COUNTY JOURNAL, OF WHICH HE IS STILL PUBLISHER AND EDITOR. APPOINTED POSTMASTER OF KINGWOOD IN 1902. MEMBER MASONS AND K. OF P. IS SECY. OF REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.



H. E. MUNDEY.

H. E. MUNDEY.—SHEPHERDSTOWN. POSTMASTER OF SHEPHERDSTOWN. BORN IN HAGERSTOWN, MD., MARCH 3, 1861. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. ENGAGED IN FARMING IN WASHINGTON CO. UNTIL 1882. ENTERED THE LUMBER BUSINESS AT HAGERSTOWN, 1882, AND CONTINUED UNTIL 1889. CAME TO SHEPHERDSTOWN IN 1890 AND CONTINUED IN SAME BUSINESS. APPOINTED POSTMASTER IN 1902. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN.



W. I. BOONE.

W. I. BOONE.—SHEPHERDSTOWN. EDITOR AND PROP. EASTERN PAN HANDLE. BORN IN FRANKLIN CO., VA., JUNE 24, 1854. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, MARION, VA. ENGAGED IN PRINTING BUSINESS EARLY IN LIFE AND HAS CONTINUED IN IT. ESTABLISHED THE TRUE ISSUE IN GILES CO., VA. ESTABLISHED THE VIRGINIA MONITOR IN FRANKLIN CO., AND CONNECTED WITH THE MT. AIRY TIMES AT MT. AIRY, N. C. ESTABLISHED THE SOUTH AND WEST AT BLAND C. H., VA. EDITED THE TAZEWELL, VA., REPUBLICAN, THE SOUTHWEST REPUBLICAN, AT EAST BRADFORD, VA., AND THE MARTINSVILLE, VA., STANDARD. MOVED TO SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA. ESTABLISHED THE EASTERN PAN HANDLE, IN 1903. A REPUBLICAN.



F. KENT LOOMIS, DECEASED.

F. KENT LOOMIS, DECEASED.—PARKERSBURG. JOURNALIST. BORN IN MARIETTA, O., NOV. 9, 1867. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND MARIETTA COLLEGE. ENGAGED IN NEWSPAPER WORK ON THE CINCINNATI TIMES-STAR 1888-90; WITH PARKERSBURG STATE JOURNAL AS CITY EDITOR 1890-1893; WITH CINCINNATI COMMERCIAL TRIBUNE, NIGHT EDITOR, 1893-96; FROM 1896 TO 1898 EDITOR OF THE STATE JOURNAL, IN WHICH YEAR HE BECAME GENERAL MANAGER OF THE PARKERSBURG DAILY NEWS PUBLISHING CO. IN 1904 APPOINTED BY STATE DEPT. TO CARRY COMMERCIAL TREATY TO KING MENELIKE, OF ABYSSINA. LOST AT SEA. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN.



ALDINE S. POLING.

ALDINE S. POLING.—PHILIPPI. EDITOR BARBOUR DEMOCRAT. BORN IN BARBOUR CO., W. VA., JAN. 14, 1867. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND W. VA. UNIVERSITY. STUDIED LAW THERE, GRADUATING IN CLASS OF 1892 WITH DEGREE OF L. L. B. ADMITTED TO THE BAR SAME YEAR. ENGAGED IN THE NEWSPAPER BUSINESS IN 1893 AS EDITOR OF BARBOUR DEMOCRAT, WHICH HE FOUNDED, AND HAS SINCE PUBLISHED. IS A MASON, I. O. O. F. AND K. O. T. M.



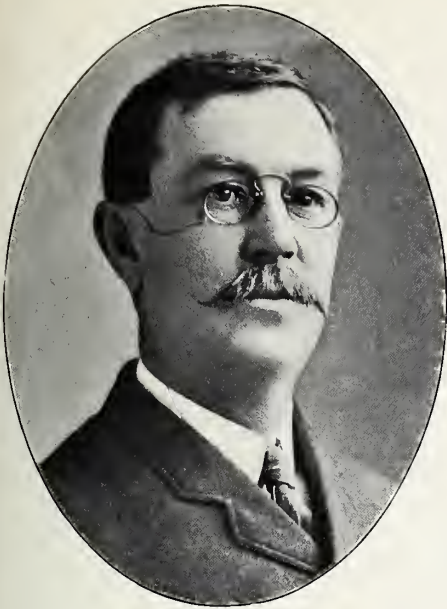
DR. C. E. HAWORTH.

DR. C. E. HAWORTH.—BORN PORTLAND, OHIO, MAY 10, 1860. DEGREES OF PH. B., A. B. AND A. M. FROM COLGATE UNIVERSITY, N. Y. DEGREE OF M. D. FROM STARLING MEDICAL COLLEGE IN 1885. IN THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE FOR TEN YEARS. EDITOR HUNTINGTON HERALD SINCE 1895. APPOINTED MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS FOR THE WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY UNDER GOVERNOR WHITE; RE-APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR DAWSON.



W. C. COLE, M. D.

W. C. COLE, M. D.—HUNDRED. PHY. AND SUR. BORN GREENE CO., PA., FEB. 9, 1867. DIED JULY 19, 1905. EDUCATED PUB. SCH. AND FOUR YEARS' WORK NORMAL TEACHER. GRADUATED FROM HOSPITAL COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, LOUISVILLE, KY., 1892; POST GRADUATE COURSE IN SPECIALTY EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT, 1896; POST GRADUATE COURSE MEDICAL SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL, AND MANHATTAN EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL, NEW YORK, IN 1900, AND AGAIN IN 1901. COMMENCED PRACTICE AT BURTON, 1892. CAME TO HUNDRED FEB., 1893, WHERE HE PRACTICED AND SUCCESSFULLY CONDUCTED PRIVATE HOSPITAL. WAS MEM. STATE AND AMER. MED. ASSNS. MED. EX. N. Y. LIFE INS. CO. ODD FELLOW, K. OF P.



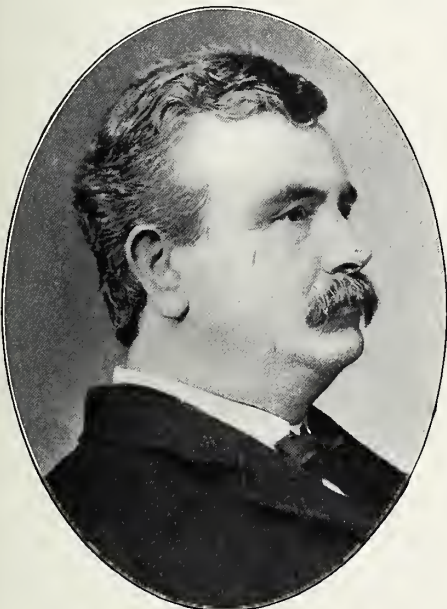
JOHN E. DAY.

JOHN E. DAY.—WHEELING. BORN IN WHEELING, AUG. 8, 1853. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND W. VA. UNIVERSITY. EMPLOYED IN WHEELING POSTOFFICE, 1873-1876. CITY EDITOR WHEELING EVENING STANDARD, 1877-1879. NEWS EDITOR DAILY INTELLIGENCER, 1879-1899. EDITOR, 1899-1904. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. MEMBER EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION OF W. VA. GRANDSON OF ELIJAH DAY, A PIONEER SETTLER OF OHIO CO., WHO SERVED AS ASSESSOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE, AND WAS PROMINENT IN THE FORMATION OF THE STATE OF W. VA. SERVED AS CITY ASSESSOR AND CITY TREASURER. (LONGEST SERVICE ON RECORD).



ROY B. NAYLOR.

ROY B. NAYLOR.—WHEELING. JOURNALIST. BORN IN WHEELING, JULY 22, 1871. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS, LINSLEY INSTITUTE AND MARIETTA COLLEGE. ENGAGED FIRST AS REPORTER WITH WHEELING NEWS, AND AFTERWARDS EDITORIAL WORK. REMAINED 11 YEARS. STARTED WHEELING TELEGRAPH IN 1902; SOLD OUT IN 1904. MEMBER CITY COUNCIL, 1901-1903. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. WAS CHAIRMAN PRESS BUREAU, REP. STATE COMMITTEE DURING 1904 POLITICAL CAMPAIGN. ELECTED SECRETARY WHEELING BOARD OF TRADE IN JANUARY, 1905, AND SECRETARY WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF TRADE IN JUNE, 1905.



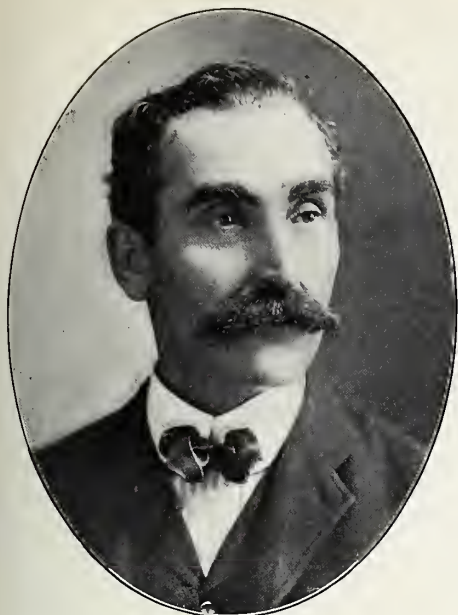
LAMAR C. POWELL.

LAMAR C. POWELL.—FAIRMONT. MANAGING EDITOR AND DIR. OF THE FAIRMONT WEST VIRGINIAN. BORN CLARKSBURG, W. VA., MAY 4, 1846. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PRINTING OFFICE. EDITOR AND PROP. OF THE FAIRMONT WEST VIRGINIAN FROM JAN., 1874, TO APRIL 15, 1904. DELEGATE FROM SECOND CONG. DIST. TO REP. NAT. CONV. CHICAGO, 1884. SUPERVISOR OF CENSUS, SECOND CONG. DIST., W. VA., 1900. EX-MEMBER FAIRMONT CITY COUNCIL. ELECTED MEMBER HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOV. 8, 1904. STOCKHOLDER AND DIR. CITIZENS' DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK, FAIRMONT. REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS.



J. E. POWELL.

J. E. POWELL.—FAIRMONT. SECY. AND TREAS. AND MGR. FAIRMONT WEST VIRGINIAN. BORN FAIRMONT, JAN. 31, 1875. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. BECAME ASSOCIATE EDITOR FAIRMONT WEST VIRGINIAN, 1898. ELECTED CITY TREASURER FAIRMONT, 1899. RE-ELECTED, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, SERVING SEVENTH TERM. ELECTED CHAIRMAN REP. EX. COM. 11TH SEN. DIST., 1902. RE-ELECTED, 1904. ALSO CHAIRMAN REP. CITY EX. COM., 1904. MGR. OF GRAND OPERA HOUSE, FAIRMONT, SINCE 1902. ASSISTED IN ORGANIZING FAIRMONT WEST VIRGINIAN PUBLISHING CO., 1903, AND MADE SECY., TREAS. AND MGR. OF SAME. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN.



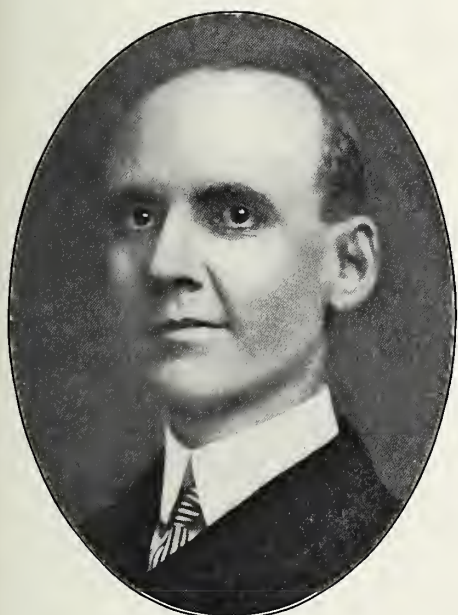
LEWIS H. ADAMS.

LEWIS H. ADAMS.—HARRISVILLE. EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR OF THE RITCHIE STANDARD. BORN IN WASHINGTON CO., OHIO, IN 1868. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND AT THE LEBANON NORMAL SCHOOL AT LEBANON, OHIO. CAME TO WEST VIRGINIA AT THE AGE OF TEN YEARS. PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. AUTHOR OF "BRIEF INDUCTIVE STUDIES OF TEACHING" AND "HELPS AND HINTS." MEMBER OF M. W. A. AND I. O. O. F. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN.



OTHO H. BARNES.

OTHO H. BARNES.—BUCKHANNON. MANAGER AND EDITOR OF THE BUCKHANNON DELTA AND KNIGHT ERRANT. BORN IN WASHINGTON, D. C., OCTOBER 3, 1878. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. EMPLOYED IN THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE. EDITOR AND HALF OWNER OF TYLER COUNTY STAR. CAME TO BUCKHANNON IN 1902 AS MANAGER OF THE METHODIST TIMES. IN 1903 PURCHASED INTEREST IN ABOVE PAPER. IS MANAGER AND TREASURER OF SAME. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN.



W. ALFRED WILSON.

W. ALFRED WILSON.—WHEELING. MGR. R. G. DUN & CO. BORN OTTAWA, CAN., MAY 17, 1862. EDUCATED COMMON SCHOOLS AND OTTAWA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE. ENTERED DOMINION BANK OF TORONTO 1880 AND RESIGNED 1885 FROM POSITION OF TELLER. IN SUMMER 1885 ENLISTED AND TOOK PART IN SUPPRESSION OF "REIL" HALF-BREED REBELLION IN CANADIAN NORTHWEST. IN 1886 REMOVED TO PITTSBURG AND ENTERED EMPLOY OF R. G. DUN & CO.; APPOINTED MGR. WHEELING OFFICE OF FIRM JULY, 1887. DIR. BOARD OF TRADE, WHG., WILLIAMSTOWN & MOUNDSVILLE RY. CO. CHAIRMAN BOARD OF TRADE COMMITTEE ON CLEARING HOUSE. KNIGHT TEMPLAR AND 32ND DEG. MASON. MEMBER A. O. U. W.



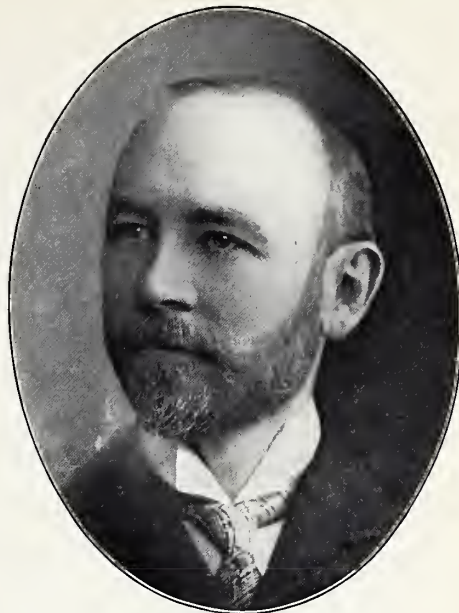
H. F. BEHRENS.

H. F. BEHRENS.—WHEELING. MERCHANT. BORN IN PARISH OF GELTING, ANGELN, SCHLESWIG, MAY 25, 1845, GERMANY THEN GOVERNED BY DENMARK. SENT TO HAMBURG, GERMANY, 1860, TO LEARN GERMAN AND ENGLISH, AND WAS TAUGHT THE GROCERY BUSINESS. CAME TO WHG. 1867; STARTED GROCERY ON MARKET ST. NEAR BELMONT MILL, LATER MOVED TO CENTER MARKET HOUSE. 1896 INCORPORATED BUSINESS UNDER NAME OF H. F. BEHRENS CO.; PRES. OF SAME. MEMBER W. VA. LEGISLATURE 1897 AND 1899. VICE PRES. SOUTH SIDE BANK. DIR. DOL. SAV. & TRUST CO., AND GERMAN FIRE INS. CO. INTERESTED IN OTHER CORPORATIONS. REPUBLICAN AND MEMBER OF THE EVANGELICAL CHURCH.



CHARLES H. WATKINS, JR.

CHARLES H. WATKINS, JR.—WHEELING. PRESIDENT PALACE FURNITURE CO. BORN ON WHEELING ISLAND, MARCH 7, 1871. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. FIRST ENGAGED IN BUSINESS IN 1896, WITH EXLEY, WATKINS & CO., IN WHICH CONCERN HE STILL HAS AN INTEREST. IN 1900 ENTERED FIRM OF FOSTER & WATKINS, WHICH WAS SUBSEQUENTLY CHANGED TO C. H. WATKINS, JR., & CO. ON JAN. 1, 1900, A CONSOLIDATION WAS EFFECTED WITH THE PALACE FURNITURE CO., UNDER WHICH NAME THE BUSINESS IS STILL CONDUCTED. A REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS. MEMBER OF K. OF P. AND B. P. O. E.



ROBERT M. BROWNE.

ROBERT M. BROWNE.—WHEELING, W. VA. MERCHANT, BROWNE BROS. BORN WHEELING, W. VA., FEB. 8, 1859. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS, WHEELING, W. VA. FOR 30 YEARS ENGAGED IN BUSINESS IN WHEELING. IS THE STATE'S FOREMOST MERCHANT TAILOR. THIRTY-SECOND DEGREE MASON; PAST MASTER BATES LODGE NO. 33; PAST COMMANDER CYRENE COMMANDERY NO. 7; PAST PRIMATE OF WEST VIRGINIA CONSISTORY NO. 1. VESTRYMAN OF ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH FOR 18 YEARS. TRUSTEE OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA FOR 16 YEARS. IT IS SAID OF HIM THAT HE KNOWS MORE REPRESENTATIVE MEN THAN ANY OTHER MAN IN THE STATE.



A. P. BEARDSLEY.

A. P. BEARDSLEY.—WHEELING. MANAGER OF THE BEARDSLEY CO. BORN FEBRUARY 25, 1867, IN ALLIANCE, OHIO. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF ALLIANCE. GRADUATED FROM MT. UNION COLLEGE, ALLIANCE, IN 1886. BECAME A RESIDENT OF WHEELING IN 1891. THE BEARDSLEY CO. WAS ORGANIZED IN 1900. IS A MEMBER OF THE B. P. O. E., K. OF P. AND A. O. U. W.



HENRY BAER.

HENRY BAER.—WHEELING. BAER GROCER CO. BORN IN STEBBACH, BADEN, GERMANY, JAN. 29, 1843. CAME TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1865, AND SETTLED AT WHEELING. EMPLOYED AS GROCERY CLERK, 1865-1869. ENGAGED IN WOOL BUSINESS AT ZANESVILLE, 1869-1884. REMOVED TO WHEELING IN 1884. ESTABLISHED FIRM OF SIMON BAER & SONS, WHOLESALE GROCERS, 1865. INCORPORATED IN 1892 AS BAER GROCER CO., OF WHICH HE IS GEN. MGR. EX-DIRECTOR WHEELING TITLE & TRUST CO. MEMBER I. O. O. F. PRESIDENT EOFF ST. TEMPLE, 1885-96.



JAMES B. McKEE.

JAMES B. McKEE.—WHEELING. WHOLESALE CIGAR JOBBER. BORN PITTSBURG, PA., NOV. 25, 1863. CAME TO WHEELING WHEN QUITE YOUNG. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FRASHER'S BUSINESS COLLEGE, WHEELING. TRAVELING SALESMAN FOR SEVEN YEARS. STARTED BUSINESS OF WHOLESALE CIGAR JOBBER IN 1888 AT PRESENT LOCATION. DIR. DOLLAR SAVINGS & TRUST CO. DIR. WHEELING BOARD OF TRADE. INTERESTED IN SEVERAL MANUFACTURING AND COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN AND TRUSTEE SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. PAST EM. COM. CYRENE COMMANDERY NO. 7, K. T. PAST POTENTATE OSIRIS TEMPLE MYSTIC SHRINE AND 32ND DEGREE SCOTTISH RITE MASON.



CHAUNCEY A. HOUSE.

CHAUNCEY A. HOUSE.—WHEELING. MERCHANT. BORN NEAR HOMER, CORTLAND CO., N. Y. EDUCATED IN THE HOMER ACADEMY, HOMER, N. Y. CAME TO WHEELING IN 1870. ENGAGED AS A WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN PIANOS, ORGANS, SHEET MUSIC AND MUSICAL MERCHANDISE SINCE 1883. OWNS AND CONTROLS THE LARGEST MUSIC HOUSE IN W. VA. PRESIDENT OF THE OLNSTEAD BROS.' PAPER CO. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN AND A MEMBER OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.



CHARLES R. GOETZE.

CHARLES R. GOETZE.—WHEELING. DRUGGIST. BORN NOV. 10, 1859, IN WHEELING. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. AT 17 WITH JOHN L. SMITH & CO. AFTER FOUR YEARS TOOK POSITION WITH A. J. KAERCHER & CO., OF PITTSBURG, INCIDENTALLY TAKING COURSES AT PITTSBURG COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, FROM WHICH HE GRADUATED IN 1881, THE ONLY GRADUATE IN HIS CLASS. RETURNED TO WHEELING AND ENGAGED IN BUSINESS FOR HIMSELF IN EAST END OF CITY. NOW LOCATED AT 37 TWELFTH STREET. MEMBER WHEELING LODGE, K. OF P., AND EXCELSIOR LODGE, A. O. U. W. MEMBER D. M. A., N. Y.; UNITED DRUG CO., BOSTON, AND NAT'L CIGAR STANDS CO., N. Y.



L. CLARENCE EBELING.

L. CLARENCE EBELING.—WHEELING. MENS' FURNISHINGS. BORN IN TRIADAPLHIA, W. VA., MAY 21, 1877. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND LINSLEY INSTITUTE. WAS FIRST EMPLOYED BY RIVERSIDE IRON WORKS IN 1895. FROM 1899 TO 1902 AS PAYMASTER. ENGAGED IN MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS AND HATTER IN 1902. MEMBER OF WHEELING COMMANDERY NO. 1, K. T., AND OSIRIS TEMPLE, NOBLES OF MYSTIC SHRINE, WHEELING LODGE, NO. 28, B. P. O. E.



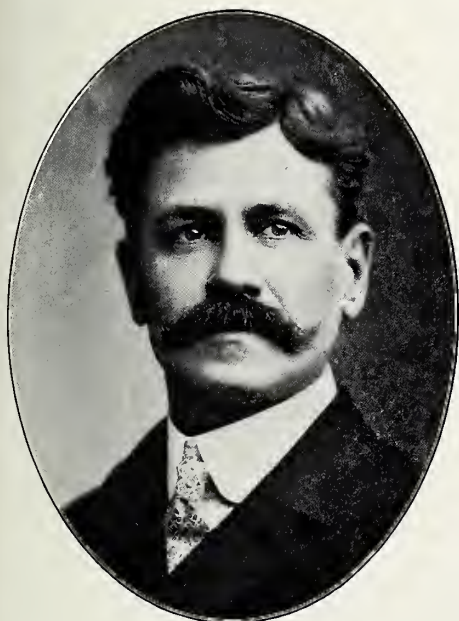
W. H. ELLSWORTH.

W. H. ELLSWORTH.—WHEELING. MERCHANT. BORN IN WHEELING, JAN. 10, 1880. EDUCATED IN THE SCHOOLS OF WHEELING AND GRADUATED FROM ADA SCHOOL OF PHARMACY, ADA, O., IN 1899. ENGAGED IN BUSINESS IN 1902. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT. MEMBER OF COUNCIL FROM SIXTH WARD, WHEELING. MEMBER OF K. OF P. AND N. F. Y.



CHARLES N. HANCHER.

CHARLES N. HANCHER.—WHEELING. JEWELER. BORN IN MARSHALL CO., W. VA., APR. 17, 1864. EDUCATED PUB. SCHS. OF WHEELING. STARTED IN JEWELRY BUSINESS WITH I. G. DILLON IN 1880. BECAME PARTNER IN 1885 FIRM NAME OF I. G. DILLON & CO. IN 1890 SEVERED CONNECTION AND FORMED FIRM OF WHEAT & HANCHER, JEWELERS. 1895 WHEAT & HANCHER AND I. G. DILLON CONSOLIDATED UNDER FIRM NAME OF DILLON, WHEAT & HANCHER CO. 1901 STARTED IN BUSINESS FOR HIMSELF AT 1211 MARKET ST. THE ONLY DIRECT IMPORTER OF DIAMONDS AND BRICABRAC IN W. VA. MEMBER OF THE FORT HENRY CLUB, BOARD OF TRADE AND B. P. O. E. No. 28.



CHAS. MENKEMILLER.

CHARLES MENKEMILLER.—WHEELING. BORN APRIL 16, 1856. EDUCATED IN WHEELING PUBLIC SCHOOLS; GRADUATED FROM PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY IN 1876. ENGAGED IN THE DRUG BUSINESS IN WHEELING IN 1878, AND IS STILL ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN IT. SERVED ONE TERM AS MEMBER OF FIRST BRANCH CITY COUNCIL. EX-MEMBER BOARD OF EDUCATION AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS. HONORARY MEMBER OHIO STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. MEMBER OF ELKS LODGE No. 28, AND OHIO LODGE No. 1, MASONS.



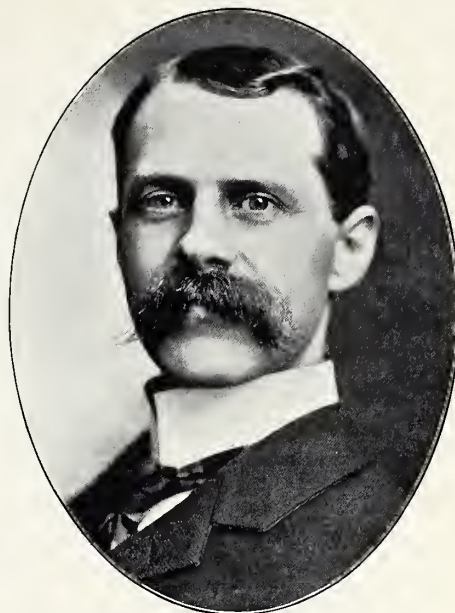
LEROY A. LALLANCE.

LEROY A. LALLANCE.—WHEELING. MERCHANT. BORN IN WHEELING, JULY 27, 1875. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND AT LINSLEY INSTITUTE. PH. G. OF THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, O., 1898; PH. C. 1899. AFTER GRADUATING ENGAGED IN BUSINESS IN WHEELING UNDER THE NAME OF THE LALLANCE PHARMACY. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. MEMBER OF THE B. P. O. E., K. OF P., PHI GAMMA DELTA AND WHEELING CHAPTER ALUMNI. VICE PRES. WHEELING RETAIL DRUGGISTS' ASSN.



R. T. LOWNDES, JR.

R. T. LOWNDES, JR.—DECEASED. CLARKSBURG. MERCHANT. BORN IN CUMBERLAND, MD., NOV. 29, 1871. GRADUATE YALE UNIVERSITY IN 1895, DEGREE OF A. B. CAME TO CLARKSBURG IN 1896. ENTERED THE DEPARTMENT STORE OF R. T. LOWNDES AS PARTNER. DIRECTOR IN MERCHANTS BANK. DIRECTOR IN WEST VIRGINIA INSANE ASYLUM AT WESTON. DIRECTOR IN CLARKSBURG ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY. DIRECTOR IN COMMERCIAL COAL AND COKE CO. PRES. W. VA. CASUALTY CO. DIR. LOWNDES BANK & TRUST CO. DIR. MD. OIL CO. MASON, K. T. AND B. P. O. E. NO. 482. IN POLITICS A REPUBLICAN. MEMBER EPISCOPAL CHURCH. DIED JUNE 29, 1905.



JOHN W. VALENTINE.

JOHN W. VALENTINE.—HUNTINGTON. VALENTINE & NEWCOMB, DEPARTMENT STORE. BORN NEW CASTLE, KY., JUNE 24, 1860. ATTENDED SCHOOL LEXINGTON, KY., UNTIL 1874; TWO-YEARS' COURSE, 1874-76, AT AUGUSTA COLL., AUGUSTA, KY. REMOVED TO HUNTINGTON 1882. ENGAGED IN DRY GOODS BUSINESS WITH HARMISON, JACK & CO. UNTIL 1888, WHEN PARTNERSHIP OF GARLAND & VALENTINE WAS FORMED, AND CONTINUED UNTIL 1894, WHEN FIRM OF VALENTINE & NEWCOMB WAS FORMED. PRES. THORNBURG MFG. CO., GUYANDOTTE, W. VA. DEACON 1ST PRES. CHURCH. COUNCILMAN 1899 TO 1901. SEC. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 1900 TO 1902.



JOHN B. STEVENSON.

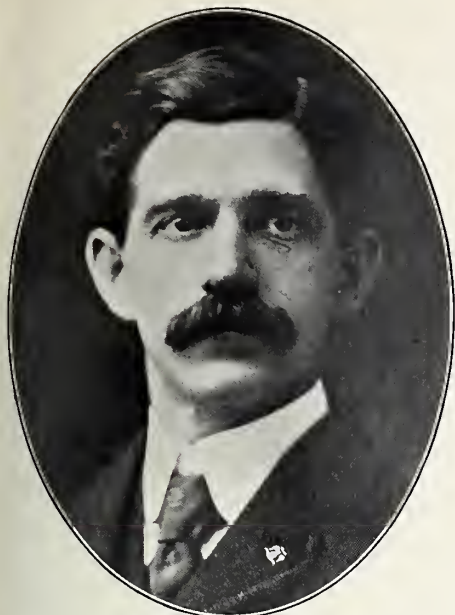
JOHN B. STEVENSON.—HUNTINGTON. SEHON, STEVENSON & CO. BORN IN MORGAN CO., O., NOV. 3, 1868. REMOVED BEVERLY, O., 1874. GRAD. ZANESVILLE BUS. COLL., 1885. WHOLESALE GRANITE BUSINESS, BOSTON, 2 YEARS. CAME TO HUNTINGTON, 1891, EMPLOYED BY SEHON, BLAKE & CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS. IN 1893 BOUGHT AN INTEREST. IN 1897 FIRM CHANGED TO SEHON, BLAKE & STEVENSON, AND IN 1900 TO SEHON, STEVENSON & CO. IN OCT., 1902, INCORPORATED, AND WAS MADE PRES. OF THE STEVENSON BAKING CO. IS VICE PRES. OF W. VA. SAV. BANK & TRUST CO. PRES. HUNTINGTON BOTTLING WORKS. SECY. WHOLESALE GROCERS' ASSN. OF W. VA., 1899-1900, AND TREAS. AND DIR. OF SAME.



GEORGE G. YEAGER.

GEORGE G. YEAGER.—FAIRMONT. DRY GOODS. BORN IN MONONGALIA CO., NOV. 15, 1858. EDUCATED IN THE COMMON SCHOOLS AND W. VA. UNIVERSITY. CAME TO FAIRMONT, 1880, AND ENGAGED IN THE DRY GOODS BUSINESS WITH FATHER, SAMUEL S. YEAGER. SUCCEEDED HIS FATHER IN 1892, AND STILL CARRIES ON THE BUSINESS. IS A DIR. IN THE FAIRMONT INDUSTRIAL CO. AND THE BOARD OF TRADE. INTERESTED IN THE GLASS WORKS, THE FAIRMONT STEEL CO. AND REAL ESTATE. MEMBER OF K. OF P. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT.





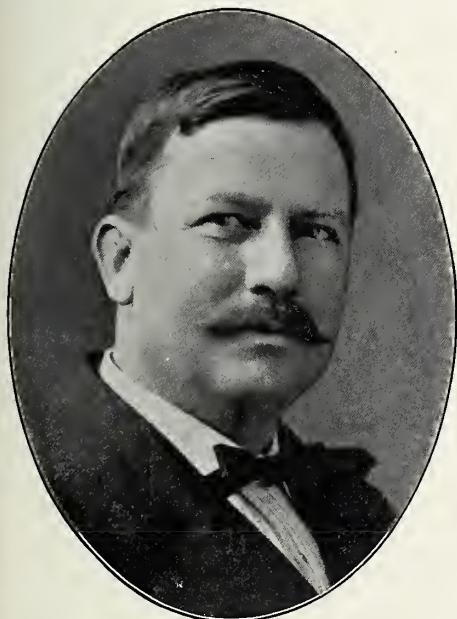
HARRY F. SMITH.

HARRY F. SMITH.—FAIRMONT. SECY.-TREAS. AND GEN. GR. W. VA. GROCERY AND CANDY CO. BORN FAIRMONT, VA., MAY 1863. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS, UNIONTOWN, PA., AND UNIVERSITY OF W. VA. ONE OF THE ORGANIZERS WEST VA. GROCERY CO., 1893; ELECTED SECY. OF SAME; TRAVELED FOR THE FIRM UNTIL 1899, WHEN HE ASSUMED CHARGE OF THE BUSINESS. LARGELY IDENTIFIED WITH SEVERAL ENTERPRISES, AMONG WHICH ARE THE FAIRMONT IND. CO. AND FAIRMONT STEEL CO. SCOTTISH RITE 2ND DEGREE MASON, K. T., MYSTIC SHRINER AND REPUBLICAN AND PRESBYTERIAN.



MATTHEW D. CHRISTIE.

MATTHEW D. CHRISTIE.—FAIRMONT. DRUGGIST. BORN IN FAIRMONT, JUNE 20, 1862. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, FAIRMONT. ASSOCIATED WITH THE "WEST VIRGINIAN," 1877-1880; WITH MCKINNEY BOOK OFFICE UNTIL 1882. EMBARKED IN DRUG BUSINESS, 1883. WITH HIS UNCLE, C. B. CARNEY, UNTIL 1900, WHEN HE SUCCEEDED HIM IN HIS BUSINESS, IN WHICH HE IS AT PRESENT ACTIVE. INTERESTED LARGELY IN NUMEROUS CORPORATIONS IN THIS VICINITY. DIR. FAIRMONT OPERA HOUSE CO. IDENTIFIED WITH REAL ESTATE INTERESTS. SCOTTISH RITE 32ND DEGREE. MASON, K. T., MYSTIC SHRINER, I. O. O. F., B. P. O. E., NO. 294 AND DEMOCRAT.



WILEY S. HAMILTON.

WILEY S. HAMILTON.—FAIRMONT. DRUGGIST. BORN IN FAIRMONT, JULY 24, 1863. GRADUATED FAIRMONT HIGH SCHOOL, 1881. ASSOCIATED WITH CARR BROS., DRUGGISTS, UNTIL 1883. GRADUATED FROM PHILA. COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, 1885. IN DRUG BUSINESS, CHICAGO AND BALTIMORE, FOR ONE YEAR. ESTABLISHED DRUG BUSINESS, HARRISVILLE, 1886-1896. CAPT. CO. A., FIRST W. VA. INF., SIX YEARS. RETURNED TO FAIRMONT, 1896, AND ESTABLISHED WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUG BUSINESS UNDER FIRM NAME W. S. HAMILTON & CO. SECY. MARION SILAX STONE CO. SECY. AND TREAS. W. VA. STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY 1897-1902. MASON, K. T., SHRINER, K. OF P., I. O. O. F. AND REPUBLICAN.



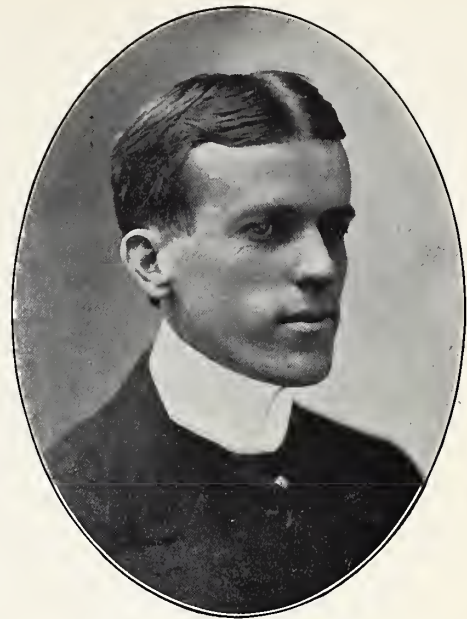
THOS. B. CARPENTER.

THOS. B. CARPENTER.—DECEASED. FAIRMONT. MERCHANT. BORN MONONGALIA CO., NOV. 16, 1843. EDUCATED COMMON SCHOOLS, MARION CO. ENTERED GEN. MDSE. BUSINESS, CENTRAL STA., W. VA., 1863-1872. FORMED CO-PARTNERSHIP OF SWISHER & CARPENTER IN DRY GOODS BUSINESS, 1872; CONTINUED UNTIL 1887. ELECTED CLERK OF CO. COURT, MARION CO., 1884. SERVED UNTIL 1891. ENGAGED IN FURNITURE BUSINESS, FIRM NAME OF CARPENTER & MENEAR, FAIRMONT, 1894-1901. IDENTIFIED WITH THE GROCERY BUSINESS AT TIME OF DEMISE. ODD FELLOW, DEMOCRAT AND ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE METHODIST EPIS. CHURCH, OF WHICH HE WAS AN OFFICER.



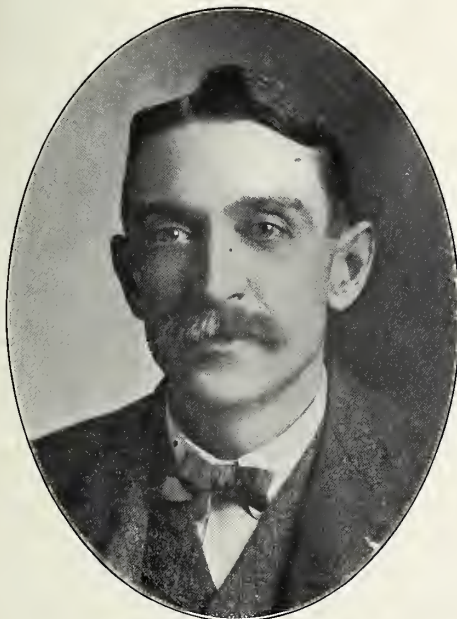
JOHN W. GOLD.

JOHN W. GOLD.—CLARKSBURG. BORN ROCKBRIDGE CO., VA., OCT. 8, 1878. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS OF VA. FIRST ENGAGED IN BUSINESS WITH THE WHOLESALE GROCERY FIRM OF H. C. JACKSON & CO., AT PARKERSBURG, FROM 1897 TO 1900. IN THAT YEAR BECAME SALESMAN FOR THE NATIONAL SUPPLY CO., OF PITTSBURG, PA., FOR W. VA. AND PART OF OHIO. IN 1902 CAME TO CLARKSBURG AND ENTERED THE EMPLOY OF C. E. PRIDE. UPON THE ORGANIZATION OF THE C. E. PRIDE CO. WAS ELECTED VICE PRES. OF CO. MEMBER OF B. P. O. E. No. 428.



EDWIN DAVIS SHEPHERD.

EDWIN DAVIS SHEPHERD.—CLARKSBURG. BORN IN MADISON CO., VA., JUNE 7, 1877. ASSOCIATED WITH THE BOOK AND STATIONERY TRADE OF VA., FROM 1891 TO 1903, AT WHICH TIME HE ORGANIZED THE JAMES SHEPHERD CO., OF CLARKSBURG, WHO MAINTAIN ONE OF THE HANDSOMEST STORES OF ITS KIND IN THE STATE.



WILLIAM J. MAIER.

WILLIAM J. MAIER.—CLARKSBURG. W. J. MAIER & CO. BORN IN WHEELING, MARCH 27, 1870. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND WHEELING BUSINESS COLLEGE. WAS ASST. CASHIER IN FREIGHT OFFICE OF PENNSYLVANIA R. R. FOR SIX YEARS. RESIGNED TO GO INTO THE FRUIT AND PRODUCE BUSINESS AT WHEELING. IN 1901 WENT TO CLARKSBURG, WHERE HE IS PROPRIETOR OF A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL FRUIT AND PRODUCE BUSINESS. MEMBER OF HERMAN LODGE, No. 6, A. F. AND A. M., ADONIRAM CHAPTER, No. 11, CLARKSBURG COMMANDERY K. T. 13. SHRINER.



THOMAS PATTERSON RIDDLE.

THOMAS PATTERSON RIDDLE.—CLARKSBURG. V. P. AND SECY. THE OHIO-WESTERN GRAIN CO. BORN JUNE 2, 1877. EARLY DAYS SPENT ON FARM IN SCOTCH VALLEY, BLAIR CO., PA. MOVED TO WILKESBARRE, PA., EDUCATED, GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL IN LATIN SCIENTIFIC COURSE, CLASS OF 1896. EMPLOYED IN FREIGHT OFFICE OF PA. R. R. UNTIL 1890. ENLISTED NINTH REGT. OF P. V. DURING SPAN-AMER. WAR, WHEN MUSTERED OUT ENTERED HILLMAN ACAD. 1901 ENGAGED IN Y. M. C. A. WORK. ORGANIZED AND SERVED AS FIRST GEN. SECY. OF Y. M. C. A., CLARKSBURG, W. VA. RESIGNED TO ACCEPT POSITION WITH A HAY AND GRAIN BROKERAGE CO. AT CLARKSBURG.



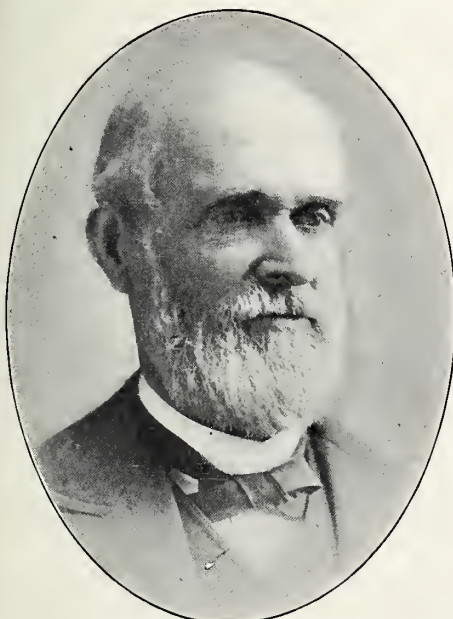
JOHN F. KROHME.

JOHN F. KROHME.—CLARKSBURG. MERCHANT. BORN IN CINCINNATI, OHIO, APRIL 4, 1876. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. BEGAN BUSINESS CAREER WITH ALBERT BROS., WHOLESALE JEWELERS, CINCINNATI, AND WAS WITH THEM FROM 1890 TO 1903, WHEN HE CAME TO CLARKSBURG, AND PURCHASED THE JEWELRY BUSINESS OF E. J. COLEMAN. A MASON, B. P. O. E., No. 82, U. C. T. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN.



CHAS. S. HORNOR.

CHAS. S. HORNOR.—LUMBERPORT. RETIRED. SON OF FERDINAND Y. HORNOR. BORN LUMBERPORT, W. VA., NOV. 23, 1850. EDUCATED IN COMMON SCHOOLS AND W. VA. UNIV., MORGANTOWN. ENGAGED IN MERCANTILE PURSUITS AND FARMING UNTIL 1880. FOR FIFTEEN YEARS AGENT FOR THE B. & O. RAILROAD COMPANY. DIRECTOR IN THE LUMBERPORT BANK, LUMBERPORT BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT CO., RIVER VIEW DEVELOPMENT CO., WEST LUMBERPORT LAND & IMPROVEMENT CO. AND THE HOME PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS CO. ALSO INTERESTED IN OTHER CORPORATIONS. MEMBER OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH. DIED AUG. 28, 1905.



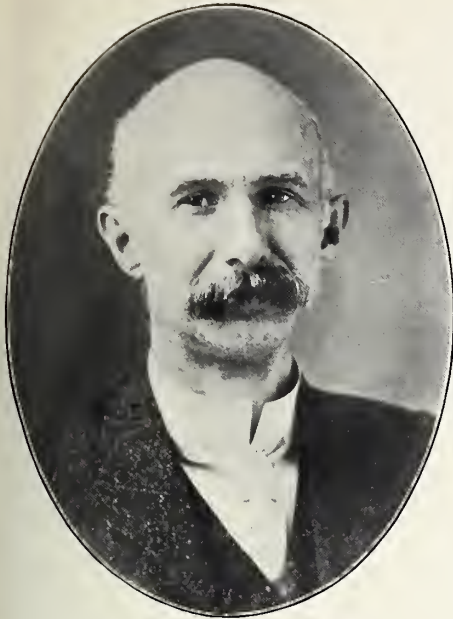
FERDINAND Y. HORNOR.

COL. FERDINAND Y. HORNOR.—CLARKSBURG. RETIRED. BORN, 1822, STONEHOUSE MOUNTAIN, VA. MOVED TO LUMBERPORT, 1835. ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE FOR TWO YEARS, AND WAS CALLED HOME ON ACCOUNT OF HIS FATHER'S ILLNESS. AT THE AGE OF 17 HE TOOK CHARGE OF HIS FATHER'S BUSINESS WITHIN A RADIUS OF 45 MILES, AND COVERING THREE COS. AT 18 HE BECAME A PARTNER. IN 1871 HE ORGANIZED THE PARKERSBURG COAL CO., ONE OF THE FIRST PITTSBURG MINES OPENED IN W. VA. IN 1876 HE MOVED TO CLARKSBURG, WHERE FOR FOUR YEARS HE WAS COMMISSIONER OF THE CIRCUIT COURT. AFTER PASSING HIS GOLDEN WEDDING HE RETIRED FROM BUSINESS.



BOYD E. HORNOR.

BOYD E. HORNOR.—BORN JAN. 27, 1875, AT CLARKSBURG, W. VA. OLDEST SON OF MR. AND MRS. CHAS. S. HORNER, AND OLDEST BROTHER OF NINE BOYS. LIVING NOW AT LUMBERPORT, W. VA. FOUR YEARS CHIEF RAILROAD ENGINEER FOR DAVIS, ELKINS. AT PRESENT MANAGER AND OWNER OF A LARGE GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORE. CONNECTED WITH IMPORTANT BUSINESS INTERESTS OF HIS TOWN. DIRECTOR IN NUMEROUS CORPORATIONS AND MEMBER TOWN COUNCIL. ACTIVE IN REAL ESTATE.



BENJAMIN F. ROBINSON.

BENJAMIN F. ROBINSON.—CLARKSBURG. JEWELER. BORN IN LUMBERPORT AUG. 18, 1860. CAME TO CLARKSBURG IN 1861 AND WAS EDUCATED THERE. IN 1879 WENT INTO BUSINESS WITH FATHER, A. A. ROBINSON. AT THE DEATH OF HIS FATHER HE SUCCEEDED TO THE BUSINESS. IS SEC. OF THE WEST FORK OIL AND NATURAL GAS CO. DIR. IN CLARKSBURG LIGHT AND HEAT CO., CLARKSBURG INDUSTRIAL CO., AND BOARD OF TRADE. LARGELY INTERESTED IN OIL AND GAS LANDS IN THIS VICINITY. MEMBER OF K. P. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN.



ARTHUR K. THORN.

ARTHUR K. THORN.—CLARKSBURG. MEMBER STATE SENATE, TWELFTH SENATORIAL DIST. BORN MORGANTOWN, W. VA., DEC. 16, 1864. EDUCATED AT THE NORTHWESTERN ACADEMY, CLARKSBURG. AFTER GRADUATING WENT TO PITTSBURG. TOOK A FULL BUSINESS COURSE AT THE IRON CITY BUSINESS COLLEGE, REMAINING IN THAT CITY IN BUSINESS FIVE YEARS. RETURNING TO CLARKSBURG BECAME INTERESTED IN CLARKSBURG TELEPHONE CO. WAS ONE OF THE DELEGATES WHO ASSISTED IN UNITING THE INDEPENDENT LINES AGAINST THE BELL SYSTEM. WAS SECY. OF THE RUHL, KOBLEGARD CO., LARGEST WHOLESALE GROCERY IN CENTRAL W. VA. NOW INTERESTED IN SAME BUSINESS AND IN DEVELOPMENT COMPANIES.



JOSEPH F. HART.

JOSEPH F. HART.—CLARKSBURG. WHOLESALE PRODUCE. BORN IN CUMBERLAND, MD., NOV. 2, 1874. EDUCATED IN THE SCHOOLS THERE FOR SEVEN YEARS. ENGAGED AS SALESMAN WITH SEVERAL COMMERCIAL CONCERNS UNTIL 1897, WHEN HE REMOVED TO FAIRMONT, AND BECAME ASSISTANT TO HIS BROTHER, JOHN P. HART. ON MAY 1, 1899, HE REMOVED TO CLARKSBURG, AND ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF THE HART PRODUCE CO. IS ALSO MANAGER OF THE HART CANDY CO. MEMBER OF U. C. T.



P. R. LAWYER.

P. R. LAWYER.—BERKELEY SPRINGS. JEWELER. BORN IN MORGAN CO., W. VA., MARCH 2, 1864. ATTENDED PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTY. ENTERED MERCANTILE LIFE IN BERKELEY SPRINGS IN 1887. SERVED AS MAYOR IN 1901. MASTER OF DEFORD LODGE NO. 88, A. F. & A. M. FIVE YEARS, AND REPRESENTED THAT LODGE AT THE GRAND LODGE. IS NOW SERVING TENTH YEAR AS MASTER OF EXCHEQUER OF BERKELEY LODGE NO. 4, K. OF P., AND WAS FOR FIVE YEARS CAPTAIN OF UNIFORM RANK, AND VICE COMMANDER SELECT CASTLE OF A. O. K. OF THE M. C. CHAIRMAN OF THE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF MORGAN CO. SINCE 1900.



T. WILBUR HENNEN.

T. WILBUR HENNEN.—FAIRMONT. MERCHANT. BORN IN PALATINE (NOW PART OF FAIRMONT), W. VA., FEB. 21, 1878. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF FAIRMONT AND FAIRMONT STATE NORMAL. ENGAGED IN THE MERCHANT TAILORING BUSINESS IN FAIRMONT, 1902, AND IS STILL CONNECTED WITH THAT LINE OF TRADE, HIS ESTABLISHMENT BEING CONSIDERED THE LEADING ONE OF THE KIND IN MARION CO. W. M. FAIRMONT LODGE, No. 9, A. F. & A. M., K. T. AND MYSTIC SHRINER. MEMBER OF M. E. CHURCH.



ANDREW S. THOMAS.

ANDREW S. THOMAS.—CHARLESTON. PRES. NOYES, THOMAS & CO., WHOLESALE DRY GOODS, NOTIONS AND HATS. BORN IN MIDDLEPORT, OHIO, DEC. 29, 1860. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, MASON CO., W. VA. BEGAN MERCANTILE LIFE AS CLERK IN A STORE AT HARTFORD, W. VA. MOVED TO KANAWHA CO., W. VA., IN 1885, AND ENGAGED IN THE COAL BUSINESS UNTIL 1887, WHEN HE ENTERED THE EMPLOY OF A WHOLESALE HOUSE AT CHARLESTON, AS TRAVELING SALESMAN. IN 1892 WAS ADMITTED AS A PARTNER, AND REMAINED UNTIL JAN. 1, 1901; FIRM ORGANIZED 1901; ELECTED PRES. AND GEN. MGR. MEMBER METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.



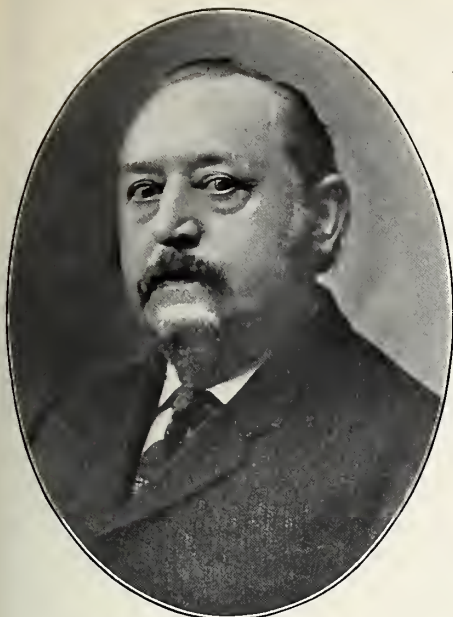
C. A. POTTERFIELD.

C. A. POTTERFIELD.—CHARLESTON. DRUGGIST. BORN IN HARPER'S FERRY, W. VA., MAY 5, 1859. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. ENTERED THE SEWING MACHINE BUSINESS IN FAUQUIER CO., VA., AND CONTINUED IN IT UNTIL 1879. ATTENDED COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, PHILADELPHIA, UNTIL 1882, WHEN HE CAME TO CHARLESTON. IN THE EMPLOY OF E. L. BOGGS, DRUGGIST, UNTIL 1891. IN 1895 FORMED A PARTNERSHIP WITH F. S. THOMAS, M. D., IN THE DRUG BUSINESS UNDER NAME OF THOMAS & POTTERFIELD. IN 1903 BOUGHT HIS PARTNER'S INTEREST, AND IS NOW SOLE OWNER. STOCKHOLDER IN THE UNITED DRUG CO., BOSTON, MASS., DRUG MERCHANTS OF AMERICA, NEW YORK, N. Y., AND STERLING REMEDY CO., KRAMER, IND.



JOHN BOGGS EDGAR.

JOHN BOGGS EDGAR.—CHARLESTON. BORN IN PERRY CO., PA., SEPT. 29, 1878. EDUCATED AT CHAMBERSBURG ACADEMY, GRADUATING IN 1895. GRADUATED FROM MERCERSBURG ACADEMY, 1896, AND FROM PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, 1900, WITH DEGREE B. S. IN 1901 WENT WITH A LUMBER CO. OF PITTSBURG. CAME TO CHARLESTON SAME YEAR. ONE OF INCORPORATORS OF NATIONAL VENEER CO. 1903 HE ESTABLISHED AN ART BUSINESS, THE ONLY ART STORE IN CHARLESTON. IN 1904 ESTABLISHED AND INCORPORATED KANAWHA RUBBER STAMP & PRINTING CO. MASON, K. T. AND MYSTIC SHRINER. MEMBER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.



E. C. WILLIAMS.

E. C. WILLIAMS.—MARTINSBURG. RETIRED DRUGGIST. BORN IN BERKELEY CO., W. VA., NOV. 6, 1838. ATTENDED PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PIERCE'S ACADEMY. ENTERED THE DRUG BUSINESS IN 1854 IN SHEPHERDSTOWN WITH HIS FATHER, DR. E. C. WILLIAMS. WENT TO LOUISVILLE, KY., IN 1856, AND ENGAGED IN THE DRUG BUSINESS THERE ONE YEAR. IN 1858 IN SAME BUSINESS IN RICHMOND, VA. WENT TO ST. LOUIS, MO., 1859, AND WAS ENGAGED IN DRUG BUSINESS THERE 11 YEARS (UNTIL 1870), WHEN HE CAME TO MARTINSBURG WHERE HE CONTINUED IN DRUG BUSINESS, RETIRING IN JAN., 1904, FROM ACTIVE LIFE. DIR. MARTINSBURG GAS LIGHT CO.; DIR. AND V. P. MARTINSBURG ELECTRIC POWER CO.



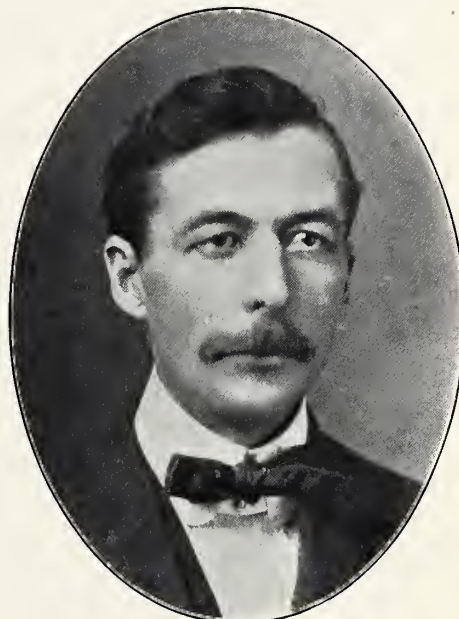
THE LATE ELIAS BLACKSHIRE.

THE LATE ELIAS BLACKSHIRE.—MANNINGTON. MERCHANT. BORN PENN. 1809. DIED MANNINGTON, W. VA., 1886. COMMON SCHOOL EDUCATION. CAME TO VIRGINIA 1830. ONE OF THE PIONEER SETTLERS OF OLD VIRGINIA, WHOSE FATHER SERVED IN THE WAR OF 1812. ENGAGED IN AGRICULTURAL AND GENERAL MERCANTILE PURSUITS DURING HIS ENTIRE CAREER. ESTABLISHED THE FIRST GENERAL STORE IN MANNINGTON, WHICH WAS THE FIRST AND ONLY STORE BETWEEN FAIRMONT AND PINE GROVE AT THE TIME. LARGELY IDENTIFIED WITH THE EARLY BANKING INTERESTS OF WEST VIRGINIA, AND VERY PROMINENT IN FINANCE.



THE LATE N. S. BEATTY.

THE LATE N. S. BEATTY.—MANNINGTON. OIL AND GAS INTERESTS. EDUCATED IN COMMON SCHOOLS. FOLLOWED AGRICULTURE IN EARLY LIFE UP OUTBREAK OF CIVIL WAR, WHEN HE ENLISTED IN 14TH W. VA. VOL. INF., SERVING UNTIL CLOSE AND MUSTERED OUT WITH RANK OF FIRST LIEUT. ENGAGED IN GENERAL MERCANTILE BUSINESS, MANNINGTON, UP TO 1890, AND THEN BECAME LARGELY IDENTIFIED WITH OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION. WAS AMONG FIRST TO LOCATE AND DEVELOP MOST PRODUCTIVE FIELDS IN STATE, WHICH INCLUDED FAMOUS "BURNING SPRINGS WELLS," WELL KNOWN IN OIL HISTORY. ONE OF THE ORGANIZERS, STOCKHOLDERS AND DIR. EXCHANGE BANK OF MANNINGTON. MASON AND MYSTIC SHRINER.



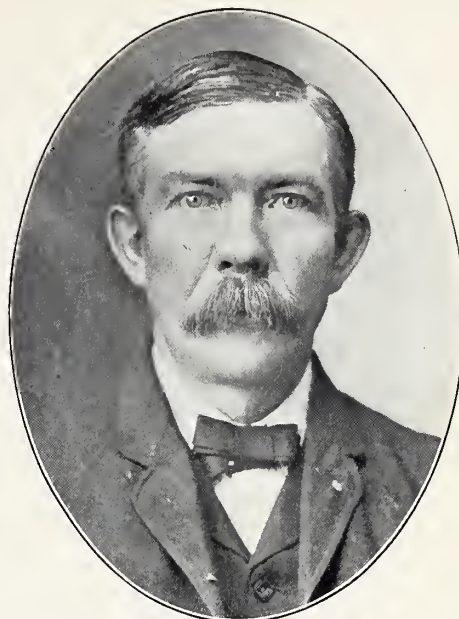
JESSE E. KEYSER.

JESSE E. KEYSER.—BELINGTON. KANE & KEYSER HARDWARE CO. BORN IN BELMONT, OHIO, JULY 31, 1863. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC AND NORMAL SCHOOL. STARTED LIFE AS A TELEGRAPH OPERATOR WITH C., L. & W. R. R., WITH WHOM HE REMAINED THREE YEARS. WITH C. & N. W. R. R. AS OPERATOR AND AGENT ABOUT NINE YEARS. IN 1894 REMOVED TO W. VA. AND ESTABLISHED HARDWARE HOUSE OF KANE & KEYSER, AT WEST UNION. INCORPORATED WHOLESALE HOUSE OF KANE & KEYSER HARDWARE CO., AT BELINGTON, IN 1901, WITH A CAPITAL OF \$100,000, THIS BEING ONE OF THE LARGEST HOUSES OF ITS KIND IN THE STATE.



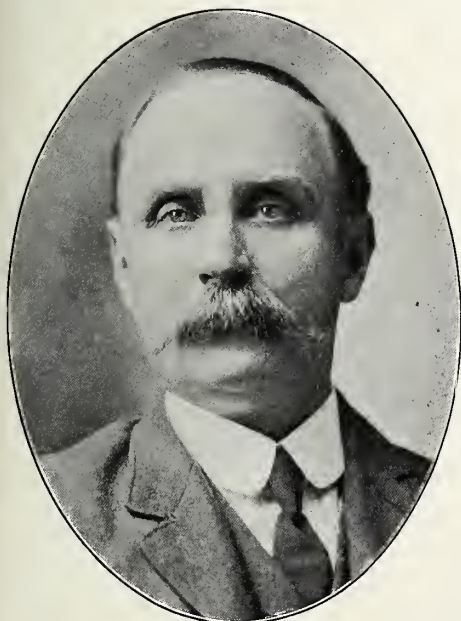
WILLIAM E. TIMBLIN.

WILLIAM E. TIMBLIN.—SMITHFIELD. MERCHANT. BORN IN PETERSBURG, CLARION CO., PA., JULY 8, 1877. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND CURRY UNIVERSITY, PITTSBURG, PA. ENTERED THE SERVICE OF JOSEPH HORNE & CO., PITTSBURG. TWO YEARS LATER REMOVED TO SMITHFIELD, W. VA., AND ENGAGED IN THE GENERAL MERCHANDISE BUSINESS, IN WHICH HE IS STILL ENGAGED. IS A MEMBER OF THE FIRM OF TIMBLIN & MCINTIRE. WAS ELECTED MAYOR AT FIRST GENERAL TOWN ELECTION, HELD JULY 7, 1904.



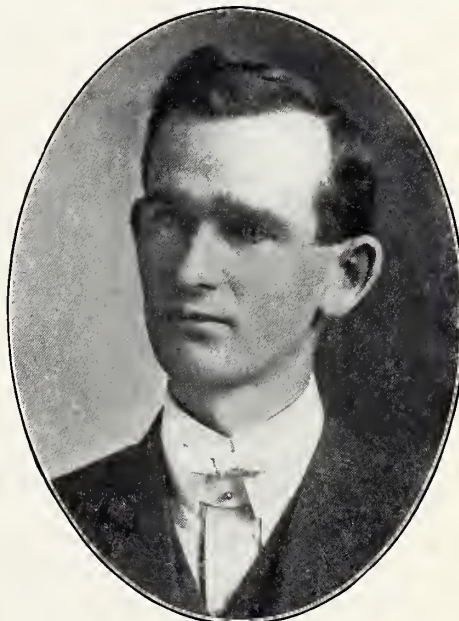
WILLIAM T. WHITE.

WILLIAM T. WHITE.—TERRA ALTA. HARDWARE MERCHANT. BORN IN PRESTON CO., W. VA., SEPT. 26, 1858. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. COMMENCED CAREER AS CLERK IN A GENERAL STORE. AFTERWARDS BECAME A PARTNER IN THE FIRM OF JONES & WHITE, GENERAL MERCHANTS, AT TERRA ALTA. PURCHASED PARTNER'S INTEREST TWENTY YEARS AGO, AND FOR PAST THIRTEEN YEARS HAS CONDUCTED AN EXCLUSIVE HARDWARE STORE. IS A PAST MASTER MASON AND PAST SUPREME REPRESENTATIVE OF K. OF P.



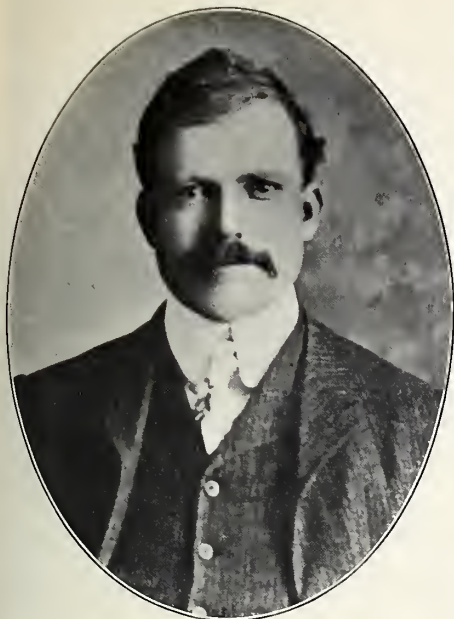
JOHN C. MAYER.

JOHN C. MAYER.—TERRA ALTA. MERCHANT. BORN IN HARRISON CO., W. VA., NOV. 30, 1854. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. ENGAGED IN MERCANTILE BUSINESS WITH FATHER WHEN 20 YEARS OF AGE, FIRM BEING CHAS. W. MAYER & SON, WHICH CONTINUED UNTIL THE DEATH OF HIS FATHER, IN 1893. SINCE THEN HAS CONTINUED IN SAME BUSINESS UNDER THE OLD FIRM NAME. IS VICE PRES. AND DIR. OF THE TERRA ALTA BANK. EXTENSIVELY INTERESTED IN COAL AND FARM LANDS. HIS FATHER SETTLED IN HARRISON CO. IN 1852, COMING WITH CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS OF B. & O. R. R. MEMBER OF K. OF P.



OMAR W. SWIGER.

OMAR W. SWIGER.—WALLACE. MERCHANT. BORN IN HARRISON CO., W. VA., APRIL 30, 1873. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. AT THE AGE OF 18 BEGAN BUSINESS LIFE AS A CLERK IN A STORE. CONTINUED AS SUCH FOR THREE YEARS. ENGAGED IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE ON HIS OWN ACCOUNT AT WALLACE, WHERE HE STILL CONTINUES. ORIGINAL PROJECTOR AND STOCKHOLDER OF ORGANIZATION OF THE WALLACE BANK, AND IS SECY. OF AND A DIR. IN THAT INSTITUTION. ALSO INTERESTED EXTENSIVELY IN FINE STOCK FARMING IN THE CO. IS A MEMBER OF I. O. O. F.



CLARE CONNELLY.

CLARE CONNELLY.—PINE GROVE. MERCHANT. BORN IN MARSHALL CO., JAN. 19, 1872. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. STARTED IN THE MERCANTILE BUSINESS ON HIS OWN ACCOUNT, NEAR CAMERON, W. VA. AFTERWARD TRAVELLING SALESMAN FOR THE KOBLEGARD CO., OF CLARKSBURG. ENGAGED IN MERCANTILE TRADE AT FOLSOM, W. VA., AND CONTINUED IN IT UNTIL THE SPRING OF 1903, WHEN HE REMOVED TO PINE GROVE, WHERE HE HAS SINCE BEEN ENGAGED IN BUSINESS UNDER THE FIRM NAME OF SMITH-CONNELLY CO.



MICHAEL J. FRANCIS.

MICHAEL J. FRANCIS.—WILSONBURG. MERCHANT. BORN IN HARRISON CO., W. VA., AUG. 7, 1861. SON OF THOS. FRANCIS, WHO CAME TO THE STATE WITH THE B. & O. R. R. IN 1849. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. AFTER AN EXPERIENCE IN COAL MINING AND RAILROADING ENGAGED IN GENERAL MERCHANDISING WITH HIS BROTHER, AS FRANCIS BROS., AT WILSONBURG. NOW, AS MICHAEL J. FRANCIS, CONTINUES BUSINESS. EXTENSIVELY INTERESTED IN REAL ESTATE AND OTHER ENTERPRISES. MEMBER OF FRANCIS & STEMPLE, PHOENIXVILLE. MEMBER K. O. T. M., KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN AND B. P. O. E. IN POLITICS A DEMOCRAT.



NEWTON W. HAWLEY.

NEWTON W. HAWLEY.—LOGAN. REATHERFORD & HAWLEY, JEWELERS. BORN IN RALEIGH CO., W. VA., AUG. 15, 1870. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. CAME TO LOGAN IN 1889, AND ENGAGED AS CLERK IN GENERAL STORES HERE AND IN MINGO CO. IN 1903 FORMED A PARTNERSHIP WITH H. R. REATHERFORD, BEING THE FIRST JEWELRY BUSINESS ESTABLISHED IN THE CO. MEMBER OF MASONS. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN.



BENJAMIN F. GRAY.

BENJAMIN F. GRAY.—ELIZABETH. GRAY BROS. DEPT. STORE. BORN IN DODDRIDGE CO., SEPT. 21, 1868. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. FARMED UNTIL 1890, WHEN HE CAME TO ELIZABETH, AND BECAME ASSOCIATE EDITOR AND PART OWNER OF THE ELIZABETH TIMES. SOLD OUT IN 1897. ENTERED THE MERCANTILE BUSINESS IN 1893, UNDER THE PRESENT NAME OF FIRM. STOCKHOLDER IN THE HOTEL RALEIGH CO., AND ONE OF THE ORGANIZERS OF AND STOCKHOLDER IN THE WIRT CO. BANK. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN. A BAPTIST.



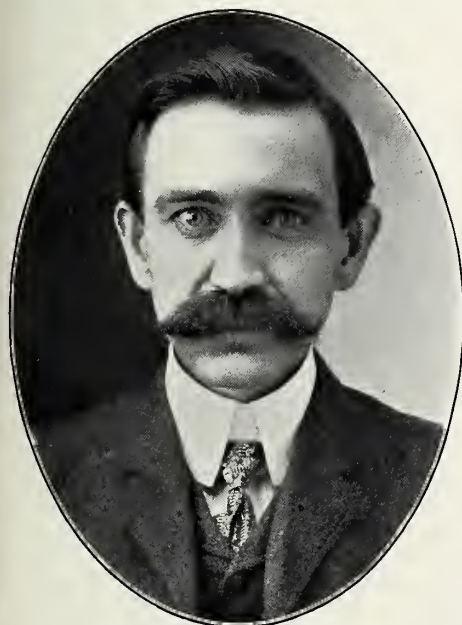
P. J. KELLEY.

P. J. KELLEY.—BLUEFIELD. MERCHANT. BORN IN POTTS-
LE, PA., MARCH 19, 1867. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. EN-
GAGED IN THE TAILORING BUSINESS IN PHILADELPHIA, PA., 1881-
83. THENCE TO SHENANDOAH, PA., AND CONTINUED IN THE SAME
BUSINESS UNTIL 1890, WHEN HE CAME TO BLUEFIELD, WHERE HE
FOLLOWS THE SAME AVOCATION. IS PRES. JEFFERSON COAL & COKE
CO. DIR. IN FLAT TOP NATIONAL BANK. DIR. IN S. M. SMITH
INSURANCE AGENCY AND BLUEFIELD BREWING CO. MEMBER B. P.
E., No. 269. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT. MEMBER OF R. C.
CHURCH.



JOHN STROSNIDER.

JOHN STROSNIDER.—WILLIAMSON. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DRUGGIST. BORN IN LITTLETON, W. VA., APRIL 17, 1872.
EDUCATED IN PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND FAIRMONT STATE NORMAL.
GRADUATED FROM OHIO NORMAL UNIVERSITY, ADA, OHIO, 1894,
DEGREE PH. G. CLERKED IN DRUG STORES IN LITTLETON, SISTERS-
VILLE AND NEW MARTINSVILLE UNTIL 1898, WHEN HE CAME TO
WILLIAMSON AND ESTABLISHED HIS PRESENT BUSINESS. COMMIS-
SIONER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY OF W. VA. PROP.
MINGO STORE, GENTS' FURNISHINGS.



EMERSON F. RANDOLPH.

EMERSON F. RANDOLPH.—WILLIAMSON. JEWELER. BORN
SALEM, W. VA., SEPT. 26, 1872. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC
SCHOOLS. ENGAGED IN THE JEWELRY BUSINESS AT SUMMERSVILLE,
W. VA., FROM 1894 TO 1897. CAME TO WILLIAMSON THE LATTER
YEAR AND STARTED HIS PRESENT BUSINESS. IS TREAS. BIG SANDY
RIVER IMPROVEMENT CO. OWNS THE ESTHER ARMS HOTEL AND
A NUMBER OF BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE PROPERTIES IN WILLIAMSON.
INTERESTED IN COAL LANDS IN MINGO CO. MEMBER OF K. OF P.
POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT. MEMBER OF BAPTIST CHURCH.



THOMAS P. FORD.

THOMAS P. FORD.—BLUEFIELD. SEC. AND TREAS. METRO-
POLITAN GENTS' FURNISHING CO. BORN NEAR BRISTOL, TENN.,
JULY 2, 1873. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. CAME TO BLUE-
FIELD IN 1892 AND STARTED WITH THE N. & W. R. R. AS TELE-
GRAPH OPERATOR. SERVED AS SUCH AT RICHLANDS, VA., AND GRA-
HAM, VA. THEN STATION AGENT AT HONAKER, VA. RETURNED
TO BLUEFIELD, 1901, AS TRAIN DESPATCHER N. & W. R. R. WAS
ONE OF THE ORGANIZERS OF THE METROPOLITAN GENTS' FURNISH-
ING CO., AND IN 1903 WAS ELECTED SEC. AND TREAS. OF SAME. A
MASON, K. T., AND MYSTIC SHRINER. MEMBER OF M. E. CHURCH,
SOUTH.



THOMAS E. COFER.

THOMAS E. COFER.—BLUEFIELD. GEN. MGR. METROPOLITAN GENTS' FURNISHING CO. BORN NEAR PEAKS OF OTTER, BEDFORD CO., VA., JULY 18, 1865. EDUCATED IN COMMON SCHOOLS OF BEDFORD CO. ENTERED THE MERCANTILE BUSINESS IN ROANOKE, VA., 1883. CONTINUED UNTIL 1890, WHEN HE BECAME TRAVELLING SALESMAN. IN 1895 HE RE-ENGAGED IN THE MERCANTILE BUSINESS IN ROANOKE, AND CONTINUED IN SAME UNTIL 1903, WHEN HE CAME TO BLUEFIELD, AND WAS ELECTED GEN. MGR. OF THE ABOVE CO., WHICH HE OPENED FOR BUSINESS SEPT. 15, 1903. MEMBER OF K. OF P. AND ROYAL ARCANUM. MEMBER OF M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.



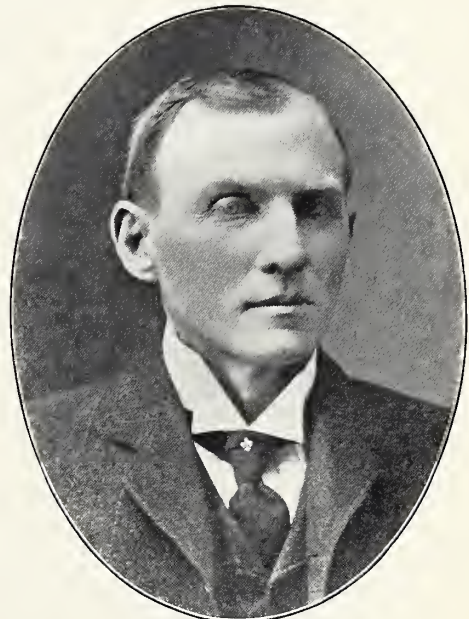
WILLIAM H. THOMAS.

WILLIAM H. THOMAS.—BLUEFIELD. PRES. AND GEN. MGR. HUFF, ANDREWS & THOMAS CO. BORN ROANOKE CO., VA., NOV. 13, 1865. EDUCATED PUB. SCHS. WITH P. L. TERRY & CO., BIG LICK, VA., 1881-83. TRAV. FOR SAME CO. TILL 1890. ORG. HUFF, ANDREWS & THOMAS, ROANOKE, VA. CAME TO BLUEFIELD 1896, ORGANIZED PRESENT CO. PRES. THOMAS, ANDREWS & CO., NORTON, VA. V. P. WILLIAMSON GRO. CO., WILLIAMSON W. VA. DIR. LOGAN GRO. & SUPPLY CO., LOGAN, W. VA.; HUFF, ANDREWS & THOMAS CO. AND F. B. THOMAS & CO., ROANOKE, VA.; ABINGDON GRO. CO. V. P. FLAT TOP NAT. BK., BLUEFIELD, W. VA. MASON. K. OF P., JR. O. U. A. M. AND U. C. T. DEM. PRESBYTERIAN.



BERNARD A. MARKS.

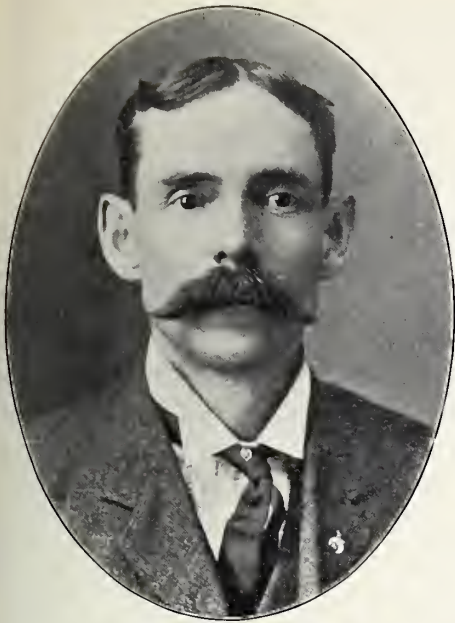
BERNARD A. MARKS.—BLUEFIELD. SEC. AND TREAS. HUFF, ANDREWS & THOMAS CO. BORN IN STEPHENS CITY, VA., JAN. 22, 1869. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC AND HIGH SCHOOLS, FRONT ROYAL, VA. ENGAGED IN MERCANTILE BUSINESS, FRONT ROYAL, 1885-1888. POSITION IN AUDITOR'S OFFICE OF N. & W. R. R. AT ROANOKE, VA., UNTIL 1890. THEN LOCAL MANAGER FOR STANDARD OIL CO. FROM 1891-1895 ASSOCIATED WITH HUFF, ANDREWS & THOMAS, ROANOKE, WHEN HE MOVED TO BLUEFIELD, AND WAS ONE OF THE ORGANIZERS OF PRESENT BUSINESS. DIR. IN WILLIAMSON GROCERY CO., LOGAN GROCERY & SUPPLY CO., NORTON, VA. A MASON AND I. O. R. M. A DEMOCRAT AND MEMBER M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.



JOHN W. RUFF.

JOHN W. RUFF.—BLUEFIELD. PRES. BLUEFIELD HARDWARE CO. BORN IN LEXINGTON, VA., JUNE 16, 1862. EDUCATED IN WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY. STARTED IN THE HARDWARE BUSINESS IN LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA., 1884-1887. REMOVED TO RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. HE REMAINED HERE UNTIL 1898, WHEN HE REMOVED TO BLUEFIELD, AND ORGANIZED THE BLUEFIELD HARDWARE CO., BEING ELECTED PRES. OF SAME. IS PRES. OF THE LOGAN HARDWARE CO., LOGAN, W. VA. VICE PRES. HINTON HARDWARE CO., HINTON, W. VA. PRES. BLUEFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AND DIR. IN FIRST NAT. BANK. MEMBER OF MASONIC ORDER. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT. MEMBER OF M. E. CHURCH.





CHARLES B. HANCOCK.

CHARLES B. HANCOCK—BLUEFIELD. VICE PRES. BLUEFIELD HARDWARE CO. BORN IN CAMPBELL CO., VA., OCT. 6, 1868. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF VIRGINIA. ENGAGED IN HARDWARE BUSINESS IN LYNCHBURG, VA., 1890-98. THEN CAME TO BLUEFIELD, AND UPON INCORPORATION OF BLUEFIELD HARDWARE CO. WAS MADE VICE PRES. DIR. IN FLAT TOP NATIONAL BANK. ORGANIZED THE BLUEFIELD FURNITURE CO. IN 1901. PRES. OF SAME. MEMBER OF MASONS, K. T., MYSTIC SHRINER AND U. C. T. ELDER IN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.



OAKEY L. ALEXANDER.

OAKEY L. ALEXANDER.—BLUEFIELD. GEN. MGR. AND TREAS. FLAT TOP GROCERY CO. BORN IN PARKERSBURG, W. VA., OCT. 19, 1878. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. CAME TO BLUEFIELD IN 1896 AND ENTERED THE FLAT TOP GROCERY CO.'S SERVICE AS ASST. SHIPPING CLERK. IN 1897 HE WENT WITH THE SCIOTO GROCERY CO. RETURNING TO BLUEFIELD IN 1898, HE ENGAGED WITH HUFF, ANDREWS & THOMAS AS CITY AND TRAVELLING SALESMAN. IN 1901-1902 WAS EMPLOYED BY HAGAN-RATCLIFFE CO., HUNTINGTON, BUT RETURNING TO BLUEFIELD WAS MADE GEN. MGR. FLAT TOP GROCERY CO. VICE PRES. MINGO BRICK & TILE CO., WILLIAMSON. A MASON, U. C. T., I. O. R. M. AND DEMOCRAT.



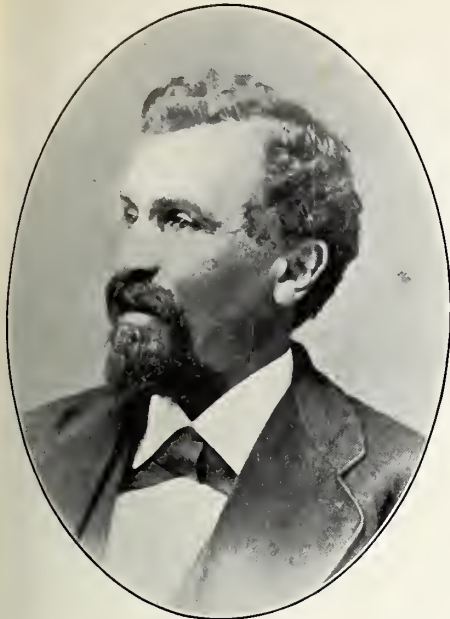
LARNED PITCHER CARR.

LARNED PITCHER CARR.—FAIRMONT. DRUGGIST. RETIRED. BORN MORGANTOWN, MARCH 21, 1849. EDUCATED COMMON SCHOOLS, FAIRMONT. PARENTS LOCATED IN FAIRMONT 1852. TRAVELING SALESMAN LOGAN-LIST & CO., WHEELING, WHOLESALE DRUGS, 1871-1895. 1880 TO 1885 HAD RETAIL DRUG STORE, FAIRMONT, ASSOCIATED WITH HIS BROTHER, L. L. CARR, M. D., UNDER FIRM NAME OF CARR BROS. APPOINTED P. M. FAIRMONT BY PRESIDENT CLEVELAND. 1894 TO 1898 LARGELY INTERESTED IN REAL ESTATE, FARMING LAND AND TOWN PROPERTY. STOCKHOLDER IN SEVERAL BANKS. MASON AND I. O. O. F. POLITICS—DEMOCRAT. MEMBER OF M. E. CHURCH.



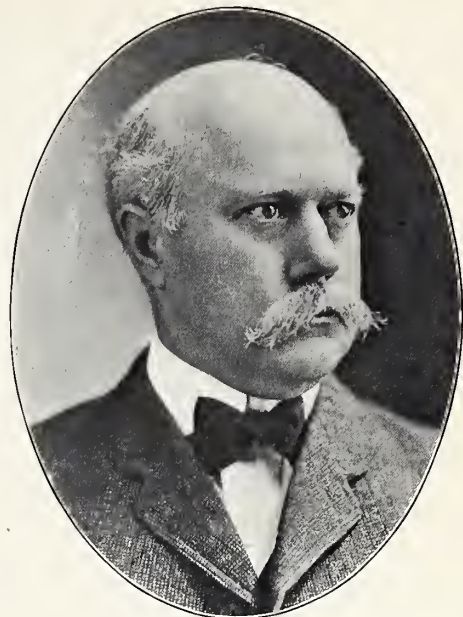
ALLEN C. MURDOCH.

ALLEN C. MURDOCH.—PARKERSBURG. MAYOR OF CITY AND VICE PRES. J. N. MURDOCH CO., WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS. BORN IN PARKERSBURG, SEPT. 22, 1867. EMPLOYED IN DRUG BUSINESS WITH FATHER, AND LATER ADMITTED AS MEMBER OF FIRM. ELECTED VICE PRES. WHEN BUSINESS WAS INCORPORATED IN 1901. DIST. DEPY. GRAND EXALTED RULER B. P. O. ELKS OF W. VA., 1899-1902. EXALTED RULER PARKERSBURG LODGE B. P. O. ELKS, 1897-1898-1899-1901-1903. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT. ELECTED MAYOR OF PARKERSBURG APRIL 7, 1903. DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS FROM 4TH W. VA. DISTRICT, 1904.



JOHN OESTERLING.

JOHN OESTERLING.—DECEASED. WHEELING, W. VA. BORN IN GERMANY, JAN. 4, 1824, AND CAME TO WHEELING IN 1850. HIS FIRST WORK WAS IN THE B. & O. MACHINE SHOPS, AND LATER HE WAS MOLD MAKER IN HOBBS' GLASS WORKS. INCORPORATOR OF THE CENTRAL GLASS CO. AND OF THE GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE CO. PRES. OF BOTH COS. UNTIL HIS DEATH, NOV. 16, 1883. MR. OESTERLING WAS LARGELY INTERESTED IN MANY OF THE VARIOUS INDUSTRIES IN WHEELING. A STAUNCH REPUBLICAN. AT HIS DEATH HE WAS OUR PRESENT U. S. SENATOR, N. B. SCOTT, ENTERED PUBLIC LIFE. TWO CHILDREN NOW LIVING, DR. H. E. OESTERLING AND MRS. L. F. STIFFEL.



BALDWIN DAY SPILMAN.

BALDWIN DAY SPILMAN.—PARKERSBURG. BORN IN WARRENTON, VA., 1853. SON OF JUDGE E. M. SPILMAN AND ELIZA DAY SPILMAN. EDUCATED AT WEST POINT. SERVICE IN U. S. ARMY, 1874 TO 1887. ON GOVERNOR'S STAFF, 1889. BRIG. GEN. COMMANDING W. VA. N. G., 1890-1898. COL. 1ST W. VA. U. S. VOL., 1898-1899, SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR. GEN. MGR. MONONGAH COAL & COKE CO., 1891, AND PRES., 1893. DIR. OHIO RIVER R. R. AND MONONGAHELA RIVER R. R. PRES. CONSUMERS' COAL & MINING CO., CITIZENS' COAL CO., CAMDEN CLAY CO. AND PARKERSBURG CHAIR CO. MEMBER OF MASONS.



GEN. C. L. SMITH.

GEN. C. L. SMITH.—DECEASED. FAIRMONT. BORN IN VA., AND MOVED TO W. VA. WHILE QUITE YOUNG. WAS PROMINENTLY CONNECTED WITH NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISES OF THE STATE, AND WAS UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT EDITOR OF THE FAIRMONT INDEX, THE LEADING DEMOCRATIC WEEKLY PAPER. HE COMMANDED THE W. VA. N. G., WITH THE RANK OF BRIGADIER GENERAL. IN RECENT YEARS HE HAD BEEN THE VICTIM OF ILL HEALTH, AND HAD NOT TAKEN ACTIVE INTEREST IN ANY LINE.



CHARLES E. MORRISON.

CHARLES E. MORRISON.—PARKERSBURG. NATIONAL GUARD. BORN IN PARKERSBURG, DEC. 17, 1865. ATTENDED THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. COMMISSIONED CAPT. CO. E., SECOND INFANTRY, W. VA. N. G., MAY 14, 1892. PROMOTED TO MAJOR JUNE 1, 1897. COMMISSIONED CAPT. CO. C., FIRST W. VA. VOL. INFANTRY, APRIL 29, 1898. MUSTERED OUT OF U. S. SERVICE FEB. 4, 1899. RETURNED TO ACTIVE LIST AS MAJOR SECOND INFANTRY. PROMOTED TO COLONEL SECOND INFANTRY, AUG. 11, 1900. MEMBER OF FIRM OF J. WETHERELL & SON, JEWELERS. A 32ND DEGREE MASON, K. T. AND B. P. O. E.



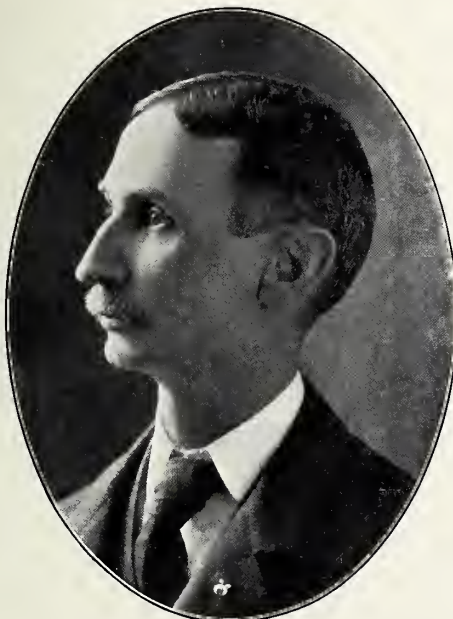
ASA WASLEY WOODFORD.

ASA WASLEY WOODFORD.—WESTON. STOCK BREEDER. BORN NEAR PHILIPPI, MAY 20, 1833. DESCENDANT GEN. WM. WOODFORD AND GEN. HOWE, OF REVOLUTIONARY FAME. EDUCATED IN COMMON SCHOOLS. IN 1849 BEGAN WORK AS A CATTLE DROVER, AND IN 1861 ENGAGED IN BUSINESS FOR HIMSELF. ELECTED TO HOUSE OF DELEGATES IN 1868. SHERIFF OF LEWIS CO., 1871-1877. CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR IN 1892. ONE OF THE FIRST BREEDERS OF HEREFORD CATTLE IN W. VA. AND SHIPPED THE FIRST CATTLE TO EUROPE. LARGELY INTERESTED IN FARM LANDS, OWNING THE OLD WOODFORD HOMESTEAD, BARBOUR CO., ONE OF THE FIRST FARMS IN THE STATE. IS A MASON. MEMBER OF BAPTIST CHURCH.



GEORGE A. KEELER.

GEORGE A. KEELER.—CLARKSBURG. PROP. THE WALDO HOTEL. BORN IN VERMONT, AND COMES FROM A FAMILY OF HOTEL KEEPERS. HIS FATHER WAS PROPRIETOR OF THE MASSACHUSETTS HOUSE, IN BOSTON, FROM 1852 TO 1885. HIS UNCLE, NATHANIEL KEELER, WAS A WELL KNOWN HOTEL KEEPER IN VERMONT FOR 50 YEARS. MR. KEELER'S HOTEL EXPERIENCE COVERS A PERIOD OF NEARLY 20 YEARS. HE HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE AMERICAN HOUSE, THE SAVOY AND THE ESSEX, OF BOSTON, MASS., AND THE HOTEL CHAMBERLIN OF OLD POINT COMFORT. IN FEBRUARY, 1904, HE TOOK CHARGE OF THE NEW WALDO, AT CLARKSBURG.



EDWARD M. GRANT.

EDWARD M. GRANT.—MORGANTOWN. NATURAL GAS, WATER WORKS, BRICK MANUFACTORIES, AND GENERALLY INTERESTED IN MANUFACTURING. BORN CLEVELAND, OHIO, FEB. 3, 1853. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF CLEVELAND AND CLEVELAND CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL. MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES, W. VA., 1899-1901. APPOINTED REGENT OF W. VA. UNIVERSITY, BY GOV. WHITE, 1901. REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS. MEMBER A. F. & A. M., I. O. O. F. AND B. P. O. E.



WILLIAM ALEXANDER WILSON.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER WILSON.—BORN WHEELING, VA., 1842. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. STEAMBOAT CLERK IN 1860. ENTERED BOAT YARD IN 1862, AND FINISHED TRADE OF SHIP CARPENTER IN 1866. BOUGHT INTEREST IN UNION PLANING MILL IN 1866 AND CONTINUES IN SAME BUSINESS AT PRESENT TIME, IN CONNECTION WITH THE BUILDERS' SUPPLY HOUSE OF W. A. WILSON & SONS. SERVED IN CITY COUNCIL AND BOARD OF EDUCATION. MEMBER OF SEVERAL BOARDS OF DIRECTORS OF WHEELING INSTITUTIONS. METHODIST AND A DEMOCRAT.



OLIVER G. BEANS.

OLIVER G. BEANS.—WHEELING. SUPERINTENDENT THE BRADSTREET CO. BORN AT BRADDOCK, PA., SEPTEMBER 2, 1875. REMOVED TO STEUBENVILLE, OHIO, WITH FAMILY IN 1878. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS. CAME TO WHEELING 1896, AND SEVERAL YEARS EMPLOYED BY LOCKE SHOE CO.; RESIGNED POSITION TO ENGAGE IN BUSINESS WITH HIS BROTHER, FIRM BEANS BROS.; WITHDREW JAN. 1, 1900, AND ENTERED THE EMPLOY OF THE BRADSTREET CO., TRANSFERRED TO THE PITTSBURG OFFICE JAN. 1, 1901. APPTD. SUPT. WHG. 1902. MEM. NELSON LODGE NO. 30, A. F. & A. M., OHIO VALLEY LODGE K. OF P., AND DR. T. M. HASKINS CO. NO. 2, UNIFORM RANK, K. OF P.



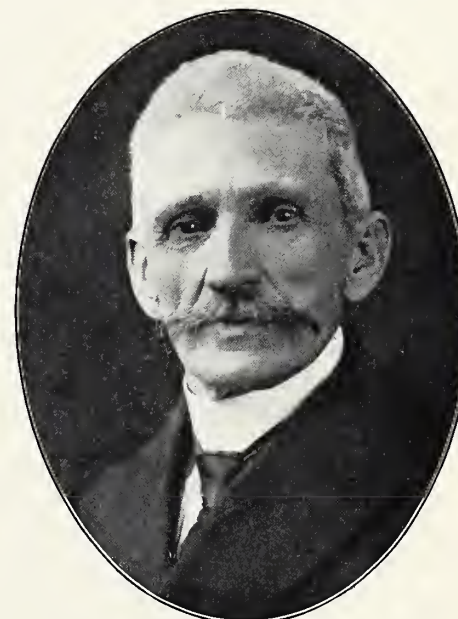
THOMAS L. FELTS.

THOMAS L. FELTS.—BLUEFIELD. BORN CARROLL CO., VA., OCTOBER 16, 1868. EDUCATED MILLIGAN COLLEGE, TENN. AFTERWARDS STUDIED LAW. HAS FOR THE LAST THIRTEEN YEARS BEEN CONNECTED WITH BALDWIN DETECTIVES, OF WHICH AGENCY HE AND W. G. BALDWIN ARE PRINCIPALS. ALSO CHIEF OF THE WEST VIRGINIA COAL POLICE. HAS A LARGE BUSINESS IN THE TWO VAS. SPECIAL AGENT OF THE S. A. L. RY., C. & O. RY. AND N. & W. RY. MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSN. OF CHIEFS OF POLICE. FIRST VICE PRES. OF THE ASSN. OF RAILWAY SPECIAL AGENTS FOR U. S. AND CANADA. MASON, ELK AND ODD FELLOW.



ROBERT L. CUNNINGHAM.

ROBERT L. CUNNINGHAM.—FAIRMONT. FUNERAL DIRECTOR. BORN IN MARION CO., JULY 13, 1851. EDUCATED IN THE COMMON SCHOOLS. LEARNED THE CARPENTER TRADE. STARTED FAIRMONT PLANING MILL, 1880, AND OPERATED IT UNTIL 1889. IN EARLY LIFE MANUFACTURED COFFINS. IN 1876 ENGAGED IN THE UNDERTAKING BUSINESS. STILL CONTINUES IN SAME. ELECTED SHERIFF IN 1896 AND SERVED UNTIL 1900. PRES. COAL CITY HOUSE FURNISHING CO. STOCKHOLDER IN SEVERAL CORPORATIONS AND LARGELY INTERESTED IN REAL ESTATE. A MASON, K. T., MYSTIC SHRINER, B. P. O. E., I. O. O. F., K. OF P. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT.



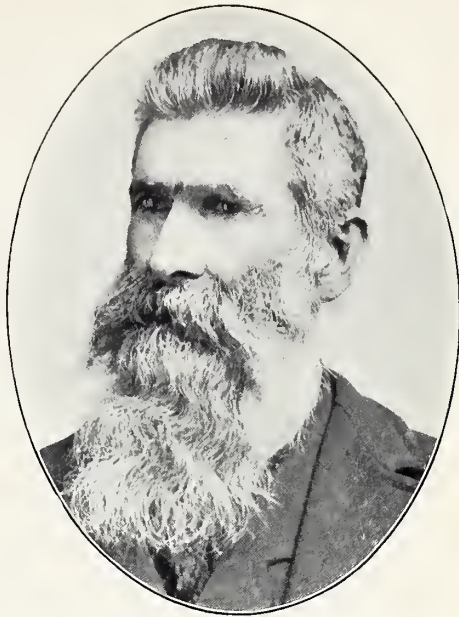
ELI MUSGRAVE.

ELI MUSGRAVE.—FAIRMONT. FUNERAL DIRECTOR. BORN IN MARION CO., JULY 30, 1842. EDUCATED IN COMMON SCHOOLS. ENGAGED IN AGRICULTURAL LIFE IN EARLY YEARS. LATER IN THE FURNITURE BUSINESS UNDER NAME OF E. MUSGRAVE & CO. FORMED THE FIRM OF E. MUSGRAVE & SONS IN THE UNDERTAKING BUSINESS, FAIRMONT, 1893. SERVED AS SERGEANT CO. D, 179TH OHIO VOL. DURING THE CIVIL WAR. MEMBER OF G. A. R. AND GOLDEN EAGLES. WAS MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF FAIRMONT FOR 18 YEARS.



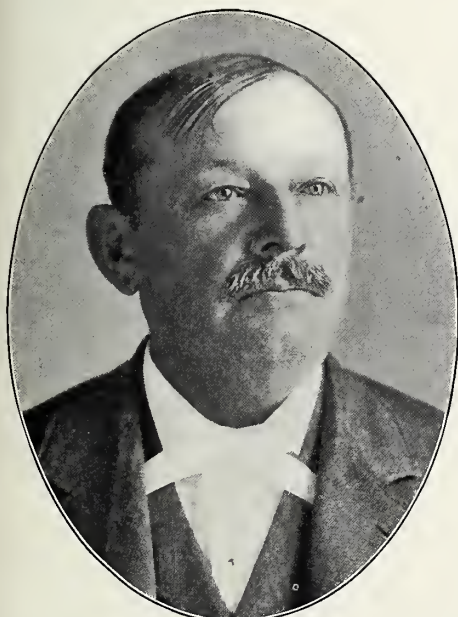
NATHANIEL BALLANTYNE.

NATHANIEL W. BALLANTYNE.—NEW CUMBERLAND. SEC. D TREAS. W. VA. FIRE CLAY CO. BORN IN PITTSBURG, PA., C. 22, 1868, BUT HAS RESIDED IN HANCOCK CO., W. VA., SINCE FANCY. EDUCATED AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS. EARLY YEARS SPENT ON RM. IN 1896 ENGAGED IN COAL BUSINESS, AND SOON AFTER ORGANIZED THE W. VA. FIRE CLAY CO., AND BUILT PRESENT WORKS. ALSO VICE PRESIDENT OF THE NEW CUMBERLAND SAVINGS AND TRUST CO. MEMBER K. OF P.



ROBERT PERRY FLOYD.

ROBERT PERRY FLOYD.—DECEASED. MANNINGTON. BORN MARION CO., JULY 10, 1831. DIED DEC. 23, 1902. EDUCATED IN COMMON SCHOOLS. AMONG THE FIRST SETTLERS OF MARION CO. ENGAGED IN AGRICULTURE UP TO 1892, WHEN HE BECAME IDENTIFIED WITH OIL PRODUCTION IN MARION CO. ENLISTED CIVIL WAR, FOURTEENTH W. VA. VOL. INF. SERVED UNTIL THE CLOSE. ESTABLISHED GRIST AND FLOUR MILLING BUSINESS, MANNINGTON, 1894. STILL OPERATED BY HIS SON, CHAS. N. FLOYD. ESTABLISHED HOTEL FLOYD, 1897. MEMBER K. OF M., G. A. R. AND REPUBLICAN.



CHAS. J. GOFF.

CHAS. J. GOFF.—CLARKSBURG. DECEASED.



O. C. BRADLEY, V. D., D. V. S.

O. C. BRADLEY, V. D., D. V. S.—FAIRMONT. BORN BRADLEYTOWN, PA., SEPT. 4, 1867. EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS, EDENBORO STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE, TORONTO, AND TOR. VET. DENTAL COLLEGE; GRAD. 1891. GRAD. NAT. VET. COLLEGE, WASHINGTON, D. C. POST GRAD. COURSE CHICAGO VET. COLLEGE, 1903. PRACTICED FRANKLIN, PA., 1891-93; SISTERSVILLE, 1893-95; MANNINGTON, 1896-1903. CAME TO FAIRMONT AND RESUMED PRACTICE. INTERESTED IN OIL AND GAS. STOCKHOLDER CITIZENS' DOLLAR SAV. BANK, CITIZENS' SAV. BANK, RIGBY MINING & RED. CO., IN ARIZONA. MAYOR MANNINGTON, 1900. SCOTTISH RITE MASON, 32ND DEGREE, K. T., SHRINER AND REPUBLICAN.



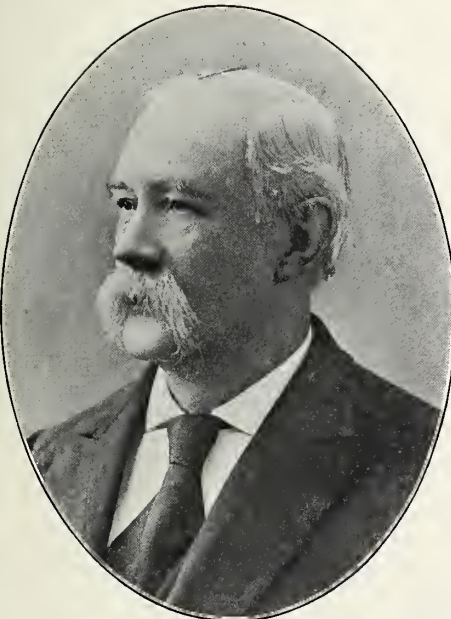
JOHN S. RITZ.

JOHN S. RITZ.—WHEELING. EX-CHIEF OF POLICE. BORN IN WHEELING, SEPT. 21, 1862. ENGAGED IN THE IRON INDUSTRY AS MILL MAN AND IRON WORKER. POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT. SERVED IN 1891, 1892, 1893, AS PATROLMAN ON WHEELING POLICE FORCE. ELECTED CHIEF OF POLICE IN 1900. RE-ELECTED IN 1902. MEMBER OF JOHN S. RITZ LODGE, NO. 1, A. A. OF I. & T. W. MEMBER BALTIMORE LODGE, NO. 6, K. OF P., AND FORT HENRY LODGE, NO. 2, SHIELD OF HONOR, AND EXCELSIOR LODGE, A. O. U. W.



J. L. HENRY.

J. L. HENRY.—BUCKHANNON. SENIOR MEMBER OF FIRM OF J. L. HENRY & Co., LARGE LUMBER DEALERS.



ROBERT C. DUNNINGTON.

ROBERT C. DUNNINGTON.—DECEASED. FAIRMONT. LIFE INSURANCE. BORN IN TAYLOR CO., VA., MAY 19, 1838. EDUCATED PRIVATE SCHOOLS, MARION CO. CAME TO FAIRMONT IN 1846. ENTERED MDSE. BUSINESS IN 1849, CONTINUING UNTIL 1864, WHEN HE ENLISTED IN THE SIXTH W. VA. INF.; AFTERWARD PROMOTED TO SERGEANT-MAJOR OF REGT.; AFTERWARDS MADE SECOND LIEUT. OF CO. L, SERVING TILL CLOSE OF WAR, WHEN HE EMBARKED IN MERCANTILE PURSUITS UP TO 1874, THEN IN LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS. SERVED 5 YEARS AS GRAND SEC. GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF W. VA.; 18 YEARS AS GRAND RECORDER K. T. OF W. VA.; 35 YEARS AS SEC. A. F. AND A. M. LODGE OF FAIRMONT.



W. J. OWEN.

W. J. OWEN.—CLARKSBURG. MGR. A. RADFORD POTTERY CO. BORN IN POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., 1857. MOVED TO BENNINGTON, VT. CAME TO EAST LIVERPOOL, O., 1864; WORKED WITH THE K., T. & K. FACTORY, WHICH WAS THEN OPERATED BY KNOWLES & HARVEY, MANUFACTURING ROCKINGHAM AND YELLOW WARE. 12 YEARS WITH CARTRIGHT BROS., EAST LIVERPOOL, O. ROCK ISLAND, ILL., IN CHARGE OF A SPECIALTY POTTERY OWNED BY CAPT. HAVERSTICK. RETURNED TO EAST LIVERPOOL; ORGANIZED EAST PALESTINE POTTERY CO. TRAVELED FOR ABOUT 8 YEARS, THEN TOOK CHARGE OF J. B. OWENS POTTERY CO., ZANESVILLE, OHIO. THEN WITH DRESDEN POTT. CO. AUG. 25, 1904, TOOK CHARGE OF A. RADFORD POTT. CO.





OWEN S. McKINNEY.

OWEN S. McKINNEY.—FAIRMONT. EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR FAIRMONT TIMES AND INDEX, AND PROMINENT IN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF FAIRMONT. ONE OF THE PROJECTORS FAIRMONT DEVELOPMENT CO., WHICH STARTED THE REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT OF THAT CITY; MEMBER HOUSE OF DELEGATES FROM MARION CO. SPOKER OF HOUSE, SESSION 1899. DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS, FIRST DISTRICT, 1902. CHAIRMAN DEMOCRATIC STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, CAMPAIGN 1904.



CHARLES E. HAWKER.

CHARLES E. HAWKER.—FAIRMONT. BORN IN MANNINGTON, W. VA., JAN. 22, 1872. EDUCATED IN THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, FAIRMONT; READ LAW IN ATLANTA, GA., AND WAS ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 1892. ASSISTANT COUNSEL OF WESTERN & ATLANTIC R. R. 1890 TO 1898. RETURNED TO FAIRMONT IN 1899 AND CONTINUED THE PRACTICE OF LAW. WAS ATTORNEY AND SECRETARY OF BUCKHANNON & NORTHERN R. R. CO. UNTIL ABSORBED BY THE WABASH INTERESTS. PROMINENTLY IDENTIFIED WITH A NUMBER OF CORPORATIONS IN THE COAL, OIL AND GAS BUSINESS. POLITICALLY A REPUBLICAN.



LEE LEMASTERS.

LEE LEMASTERS, D. O.—FAIRMONT. OSTEOPATH. BORN TYLER COUNTY, W. VA., DECEMBER 12, 1862. SON OF FRANCIS M. LEMASTERS. EDUCATED AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NATIVE COUNTY, SUBSEQUENTLY BECOMING A TEACHER IN MONONGALIA COUNTY AND LEARNED CARPENTER TRADE. LATER ENGAGED IN BUSINESS IN WILKESBARRE AS OIL MERCHANT. IN 1898 DISPOSED OF BUSINESS IN WILKESBARRE AND ASSISTED IN ORGANIZING THE ATLANTIC COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHY IN THAT CITY. STUDIED OSTEOPATHY UNDER DR. S. C. MATHEWS AND DR. VIRGIL A. HOOK, GRADUATING WITH A HIGH DEGREE IN 1901. REMOVED TO FAIRMONT AND BEGAN PRACTICE.



J. EDWERICK GIFFIN.

J. EDWERICK GIFFIN.—WHEELING. PHOTOGRAPHER. BORN IN WINCHESTER, VA., DEC. 27, 1862. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NATIVE CITY AND SPRINGFIELD, OHIO. LEARNED THE BUSINESS OF PHOTOGRAPHER IN SPRINGFIELD. ENGAGED IN THE SAME ON HIS OWN ACCOUNT IN BROOKLYN, N. Y., 1896-97. CAME TO WHEELING IN THE LATTER YEAR AND OPENED UP THE STUDIO ON TWELFTH STREET IN MAY, 1897. VICE PRES. OF THE PHOTOGRAPHERS' ASSOCIATION OF PENNSYLVANIA IN 1900. VICE PRES. OF PHOTOGRAPHERS' ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA 1902. ELECTED PRES. OF PHOTOGRAPHERS' ASSOCIATION OF PENNSYLVANIA 1905. MEMBER OF NATIONAL UNION AND F. O. E.

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